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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

The average of six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions was somewhat lower in February than in the preceding month. Speculative factors receded considerably from the maximum established in January. The index of common stock prices during the four weeks of February averaged 121.8 against 123.5 in the first month of the year. In February, 1945, the standing was 92.9. Shares traded on the Montreal Exchange indicated a relaxation in speculative transfers. The index of wholesale prices, on the base of 1926, was 103.9 in January and further advances were indicated for the month under review. The index of the cost-of-living was 119.9 on the first of February, unchanged from the beginning of the year. The standing in February, 1945 was 118.6. The index of foods showed a minor decline in February from the first month of the year.

A striking development of the month was the advance in the price of high grade bonds. Heavy purchases resulted in a new low point in yields and the advance in prices was exceptional for a factor not normally given to marked fluctuations.

The sum of four classes of bank deposits showed recession for the second consecutive month. The increase in provincial balances and notice deposits was more than counterbalanced by the decline in Dominion balances and demand deposits. The total at the beginning of February was \$5,810 million against \$5,941 million. The index, consequently, receded from 255 to 249.4. The downward trend in business operations in evidence since the early months of 1944 was continued in the second month of the year.

### Expenditures:

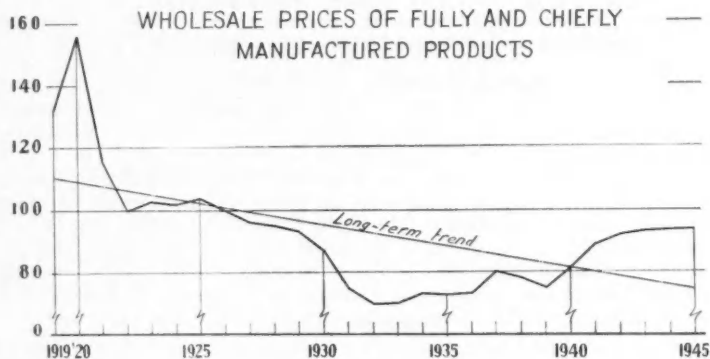
The prospect for considerable activity in the construction industry is bright for the present year. Construction contracts awarded were at a high level in the early months, the total in January having been \$27.4 million compared with \$11.7 million in the same month of last year. Building permits in the same comparison rose from \$4.3 million to \$11.8 million. The gain in contracts awarded was 134 p.c. while building permits showed an increase of 172 p.c. Owing to the shortage of materials, the operations of the construction industry have not expanded to the same extent as the contracts placed. The index of employment in building construction, however, showed a gain of more than 39 p.c. During February the contracts awarded were \$33,092,000 compared with \$12,933,000 in the same month of last year. The cumulative contracts for the two months amounted to \$60.5 million compared with \$24.7 million in the same period of 1945. The increase in February was \$20.2 million over the same month of 1945.

The production of the iron and steel industry is an excellent measure of expenditures for munitions and producers' durable goods. The decline in steel ingots and pig iron production in the first month of the year was about 9 p.c. and 8 p.c., respectively. The employment in industries engaged in the manufacture of durable goods showed a decline of about 26 p.c. at the beginning of January from the same date of 1945.

The continued advance in commodity distribution through retail outlets is an encouraging development. The dollar value of retail sales increased by 12 p.c. in January compared with the same month one year ago. Important increases for stores engaged in retailing durable household goods, either in whole or in part, emphasized a condition which had prevailed for the past few

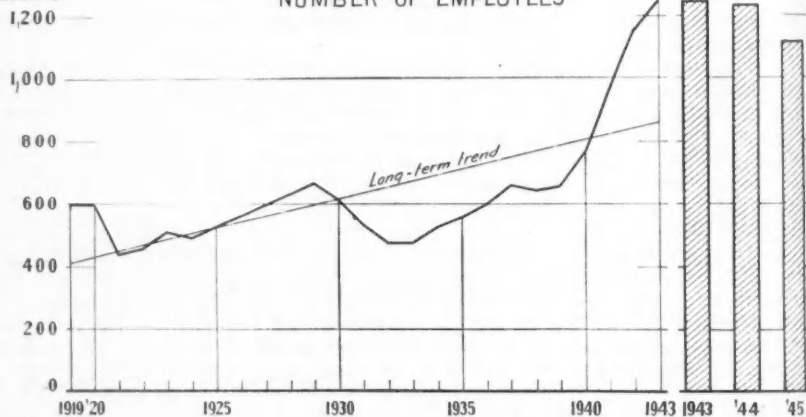
# MANUFACTURING IN CANADA 1919-1945

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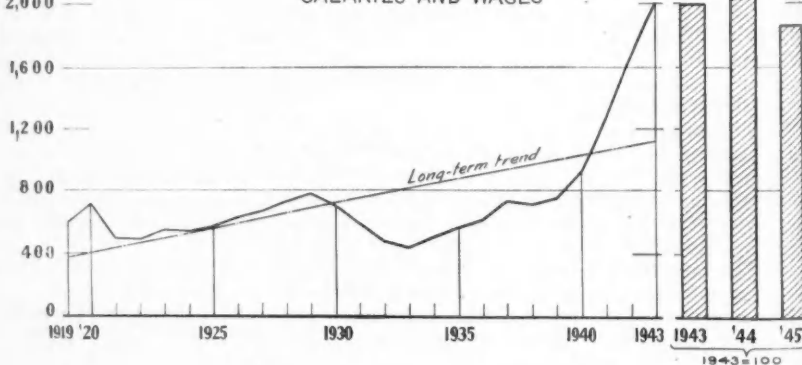
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



THOUSAND

\$ 2,000

SALARIES AND WAGES





months under the impetus of a more substantial flow of merchandise to the retail market. The sales of country general stores recorded an increase of more than 9 p.c. and department stores distributed goods with a value of more than 11.8 p.c. greater than in January, 1945. Canadian department store sales increased 12 p.c. compared with the same month one year ago. Gains amounted to 15 p.c. in both Ontario and Quebec and 18 p.c. in British Columbia. A fractional decline occurred in the Maritime Provinces and department stores located in the Prairie Provinces showed an increase of only 6 p.c. over January last year.

Owing to the drop in the outward shipments of war materials, exports showed a considerable decline in the first month of the year. The total was \$191 million against \$234 million, a decline of 18 p.c. Imports, on the other hand, rose from \$130 million to \$140 million. The active balance of trade, exclusive of gold, showed a considerable decline. The net exports of non-monetary gold which had been \$8.7 million in 1945 rose to \$9.3 million in the first month of the present year.

The ordinary expenditures of the Dominion government from April to the end of January rose 60 p.c. to \$952 million. War expenditure, on the other hand, receded from \$2.7 billion to \$1.6 billion, the decline having been nearly 42 p.c. The United Nations Mutual Aid showed a gain of 11.8 p.c. in the same comparison. The revenues of the Dominion government were relatively well maintained, the total having been \$2,101 million against \$2,183 million, the indicated decline having been 3.8 p.c.

#### **Purchasing Power:**

The latest available statistics regarding employment and remuneration indicate lower levels in the present year as compared with 1945. The average weekly earnings dropped from \$30.18 around the first of January, 1945 to \$30.02 in the present year. The decline in the index of general employment was nearly 7 p.c., the standing at the first of January having been 167.9. As the change in the average earnings was of slight proportions, the aggregate weekly payrolls showed a somewhat similar percentage decline to that of employment. The index was 128.1 at the beginning of the year against 137.6 for the same date of 1945, a decline of 6.9 p.c. A number of groups, however, reported considerable increase in employment at the beginning of this year. These included logging, communications, transportation, services, trade and finance.

Dividend payments in February, according to an unofficial source, amounted to \$8.2 million compared with \$7.6 million in the same month of the preceding year. The declarations for the first two months of the year are considerably above the same period of 1945. The interest payments of the Dominion government from April to January, inclusive, were \$318.2 million compared with \$267.9 million, a gain of 18.8 p.c. over the same period one year ago. A matter of consideration to recent purchasers of high grade bonds is the marked decline in yields. The index of bond yields based upon a Dominion issue receded from 96.7 in January last year to 90.0, a decline of 6.9 p.c.

#### **Production:**

Some revival in the operations of the mining industry is indicated by indexes of employment at the beginning of the year. The general index for the industry rose from 146.4 in January, 1945 to 149.1 in the first month of the present year, a gain of 1.8 p.c. Gold receipts at the Mint in January rose 6.7 p.c. while coal production was 8 p.c. greater. The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded advances in the latest month for which statistics are available.

The marketings of wheat in the elapsed portion of the present crop year from August 1 were 186.8 million bushels compared with 257 million in the same period one year ago. The stocks of wheat showed a reduction from 359 million bushels on March 8 last year to 127 million on the same date this year. Deliveries of coarse grains in the Prairie Provinces were at a somewhat lower level than in the crop year 1944-1945.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
Physical Volume of Business	216.7	225.2	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	240.3	248.0	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	
Mineral Production	147.9	173.5	183.2	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	
Gold, mint receipts	63.5	63.1	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	
Coal production	120.0	124.5	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	
Manufacturing	270.0	271.1	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	
Crop Products	195.8	194.0	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9	
Flour production	197.1	195.7	195.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	.....	
Oatmeal production	267.4	227.0	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	.....	
Tobacco	250.7	236.1	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	
Cigar releases	252.7	215.9	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	250.4	259.8	
Cigarette releases	250.4	237.7	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	
Animal Products	144.3	147.7	185.3	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	
Inspected slaughtering	183.0	186.2	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	
Cattle	175.9	164.2	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.3	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	
Sheep	150.0	115.3	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	
Hogs	190.1	206.5	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	
Creamery butter	126.7	137.2	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	
Factory cheese	162.7	224.9	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	128.6	101.7	
Boots and shoes production	155.1	142.0	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	206.6	258.5	.....	
Textiles	126.6	133.6	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.0	126.1	131.3	131.6	131.3	
Cotton consumption	123.3	140.4	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	
Forestry	127.3	137.7	113.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	
Newsprint	109.9	110.1	95.3	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.3	114.0	137.3	141.4	
Iron and steel	516.0	513.5	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	
Steel production	217.7	216.4	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	
Pig-iron production	221.6	235.6	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	
Non-metallic minerals	154.8	152.0	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	180.3	
Coke production	159.4	160.4	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	
Construction	107.7	166.2	205.2	160.6	203.6	176.7	150.0	168.7	142.2	201.2	235.4	250.1	258.1	
Contracts awarded	101.1	147.2	194.0	148.2	199.7	170.7	136.4	156.2	119.7	200.6	242.2	221.1	256.2	
Building permits	133.9	242.0	249.8	207.2	218.9	200.4	204.0	218.2	231.4	203.5	208.4	365.3	265.4	
Cost of construction	140.0	141.0	140.1	134.3	135.5	136.6	135.8	136.7	136.9	137.3	136.6	137.0	141.4	
Electric power	150.1	154.2	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	
DISTRIBUTION	167.7	177.9	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	
Carloadings	147.9	149.6	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	
Tons carried	192.8	206.6	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	144.5	156.2	167.4	191.0	184.6	
Imports	162.0	161.4	162.4	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	
Exports	295.9	369.6	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	
Grain and Live Stock	142.8	129.0	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	63.8	
Marketings	143.1	128.4	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	188.9	52.5	
Grain marketings <sup>1</sup>	193.8	186.0	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	
Wheat	460.8	312.5	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	
Oats	141.4	131.6	106.8	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	
Live Stock Marketings	159.2	145.3	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	
Cattle	84.7	97.8	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	
Calves	114.7	117.3	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	
Hogs	114.6	80.8	64.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.8	
Sheep	114.8	80.8	64.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.8	
Cold Storage Holdings <sup>2</sup>	263.9	297.1	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	
Butter	115.0	159.9	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	
Cheese	115.8	112.3	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	
Beef	176.1	180.3	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	
Pork	118.7	143.8	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	
Mutton	86.8	84.3	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	
Poultry	135.2	117.3	114.8	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	
Lard	128.7	102.4	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	
Veal	138.1	162.5	186.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	
Percentage of Unemployment <sup>3</sup>	1.34	1.23	.87	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	

<sup>1</sup> Receipts at country Elevators.<sup>2</sup> First of following month.<sup>3</sup> Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

The index of livestock marketings on stock yards was 139.2 in February against 140.9 in the first month of the year. The level in February of last year was 141.4. The index of cold storage holdings dropped from 121.3 on January 1 to 114.1 at the beginning of February. In the same month of 1945, the index was 195.2, a marked decline having been shown in the last twelve months. The index of operations in the dairy industry receded from 111.8 in January to 102.6. The creamery butter produced in February showed a reduction less than normal for the season. Considerable recession was shown in the output of cheese, the index dropping from 125.6 to 101.7. The domestic disappearance of creamery butter in January was about 22.6 million pounds compared with 21.6 million pounds in the same month of 1945. On a per capita basis the disappearance was 1.86 pounds as compared with 1.78 pounds one year ago. Creamery butter prices in Montreal averaged 36 cents a pound during January as compared with 35½ cents one year ago. Cheese was quoted at 22 cents a pound as against 21 cents in January, 1945. Statistics of butter production and disappearance indicate that the situation has reached a more critical stage.

The bulk of the export movement of canned meats recently has been going to UNRRA and the entire export total of over 17 million pounds in the latest week for which statistics are available was on this account. Stocks of creamery butter in storage in dairies and in transit on March 1 amounted to 9,870,000 pounds compared with 22,836,000 on February 1 and 20,688,000 on the same date one year ago. Cheese stocks totalled 19,175,000 pounds compared with 24,379,000 on February 1 and 24,254,000 on March 1 one year ago.

The forestry industry was slightly more active in February than in the preceding month. The output of newsprint was 308,382 tons, the index after seasonal adjustment, rising from 137.3 in January to 141.4 in the month under review. Increases were shown in the outward shipments of wood pulp and shingles, while the export of planks and boards receded to a lower level. The shipment was 127 million board feet compared with 145 million in the first month of the year. A considerable increase was shown, however, in the export of shingles. The timber scaled in British Columbia showed a decline less than normal for the season in January, the index rising from 73.6 to 120.3. Production and shipments of newsprint by Canadian mills during February were substantially above the levels of a year ago. The output in the second month of the year was higher than in any other February on record. Shipments during the month amounted to 285,304 tons, recording a gain of 31.3 p.c. over the same month last year and an increase of 60 p.c. over February, 1939. Newspaper advertising linage in 52 United States cities for the year 1945 was 11.9 p.c. greater than in 1939.

The flour milling industry was slightly more active in the latest month for which statistics are available, the index rising about 4.6 points to 218.8. The wheat flour produced in January was 2,240,000 barrels compared with 2,169,000 barrels in the preceding month.

In the first two sugar periods of the present calendar year Canada's sugar refineries manufactured 133.9 million pounds of refined sugar, a decline of 296,000 pounds from the same period last year. The amount of raw sugar in refineries on January 1 amounted to 90.3 million pounds while the quantity received during the period from January 1 to February 23 was 91.9 million pounds, making 182 million pounds available for manufacture.

Canned salmon exports were 7.06 million pounds against 7.73 million in January, the index rising from 168.1 to 176.1. Operations in the cotton mills of the textile industry continued the betterment in February with bale openings rising 350 bales to 33,598 bales against 31,857 in the same month of last year. The index rose from 131.6 in January to 133.1 in the second month of the year.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

March 31, 1946.

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# I. Analytical and General

## 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,933	19,651	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,908	25,787	27,396	33,092	
Building permits.....\$000	7,225	12,787	17,735	17,778	19,574	19,769	23,203	20,024	19,501	18,116	15,232	15,252	16,156	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	3,124	3,586	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	
Employment average.1926=100	178-2	176-9	175-5	175-3	175-5	175-0	172-6	168-7	171-2	173-2	167-9	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,434	5,329	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	58,919	65,636	69,682	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	418	1,500	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	
Building permits.....\$000	161	130	730	506	622	717	662	997	841	497	111	437	143	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	88	99	93	99	99	99	92	103	106	98	101	88	88	
Employment average.1926=100	179-9	180-5	183-1	181-0	177-7	176-4	173-2	170-5	178-2	186-7	169-4	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	99-3	111-8	116-6	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4	200-1	137-8	122-7	106-8	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,238	4,626	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	4,429	6,037	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	
Building permits.....\$000	1,392	2,861	5,378	4,697	4,713	6,133	6,089	5,257	4,534	4,090	3,839	2,878	5,756	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,727	2,026	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	
Employment average.1926=100	188-5	185-2	184-9	184-3	181-9	181-6	178-1	175-0	178-8	179-4	171-1	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,311	1,516	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	16,294	19,646	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,541	6,085	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,088	9,358	8,984	19,107	
Building permits.....\$000	3,435	6,776	7,345	6,618	7,640	7,214	10,655	6,335	7,509	8,326	5,417	5,341	4,907	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	823	653	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	
Employment average.1926=100	154-2	183-0	180-1	178-9	179-8	177-9	175-2	169-6	170-8	173-1	172-2	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,049	2,673	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	24,816	27,117	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440	40,106	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,202	3,963	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496	2,210	
Building permits.....\$000	783	1,820	2,844	4,255	4,379	3,580	3,817	3,800	4,466	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,427	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	261	270	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	
Employment average.1926=100	141-2	141-2	139-3	141-8	144-6	147-5	147-2	147-4	150-6	153-6	150-2	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	684	703	896	1,162	1,089	988	903	861	1,153	1,306	946	809	697	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,278	9,767	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,342	2,066	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	
Building permits.....\$000	1,454	1,201	1,437	1,702	2,219	2,125	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,923	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	225	238	229	228	224	230	233	228	241	240	246	239	216	
Employment average.1926=100	172-0	173-0	172-4	175-5	180-4	180-1	183-6	174-2	172-5	171-5	163-9	.....	.....	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	289-9	325-8	303-7	443-2	352-1	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4	505-7	408-2	459-7	393-3	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,293	4,480	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348	6,704	
POSTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No.000	1,557	2,084	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,692	.....	
Value.....\$000	19,920	26,742	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	.....	

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

La moyenne de six facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique est légèrement moins élevée en février que durant le mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs s'éloignent considérablement du maximum atteint en janvier. L'indice du cours des obligations ordinaires au cours des quatre semaines de février est en moyenne de 121.8, par rapport à 123.5 en janvier; en février 1945, il enregistrait 92.9. Les actions négociées à la Bourse de Montréal indiquent une baisse des échanges spéculatifs. L'indice des prix de gros, fondé sur 1926, est de 103.9 en janvier et enregistre de nouvelles augmentations durant le mois présentement à l'étude. L'indice du coût de la vie est à 119.9 le 1er février; il n'y a pas de changement depuis le début de l'année. En février 1945, il atteignait 118.6. L'indice des aliments décline légèrement en février par rapport au premier mois de l'année.

Un des événements remarquables du mois consiste dans la hausse du cours des obligations de tout repos. Les achats considérables causent une diminution nouvelle des rendements et la hausse du cours est exceptionnelle pour un facteur qui, normalement, reste insensible aux fluctuations prononcées.

La somme des dépôts bancaires de quatre catégories accuse un déclin pour le deuxième mois consécutif. L'augmentation des soldes provinciaux et des dépôts à terme est plus que contre-balançée par la diminution des soldes du Dominion et des dépôts à demande. Le total au début de février est de \$5,810,000 à comparer à \$5,941,000. L'indice, par conséquent, décline de 255 à 249.4. La tendance décroissante des opérations commerciales, évidente depuis les débuts de 1944, persiste durant le deuxième mois de l'année.

### Dépenses

La perspective d'une activité considérable dans l'industrie de la construction est encourageante pour l'année actuelle. Les contrats de construction adjugés atteignent un niveau élevé durant les premiers mois, le total de janvier étant de \$27,400,000 par rapport à \$11,700,000 le même mois l'an dernier. Les permis de bâtir, dans le même ordre de comparaison, augmentent de \$4,300,000 à \$11,800,000. Le gain dans les contrats adjugés est de 134 p.c., tandis que les permis de bâtir augmentent de 172 p.c. En raison de la pénurie de matériaux, les opérations de l'industrie de construction n'augmentent pas au même rythme que les contrats à exécuter. L'indice de l'emploiement dans la construction de maisons présente toutefois une hausse de plus que 39 p.c. En février, les contrats adjugés s'élèvent à \$33,092,000, en comparaison de \$12,933,000 le même mois l'an dernier. Le total des contrats durant les deux mois est de \$60,500,000, à rapprocher de \$24,700,000 la même période en 1945. L'augmentation en février est de \$20,200,000 par rapport au même mois en 1945.

La production de l'industrie du fer et de l'acier est une excellente mesure des dépenses pour les munitions et les marchandises durables de producteurs. Le déclin de la production de lingots d'acier et de fonte en gueuses, durant le premier mois de l'année, est d'environ 9 p.c. et 8 p.c. respectivement. L'emploiement dans l'industrie de marchandises durables indique au début de janvier un déclin de près de 26 p.c. par rapport à la même date en 1945.

La distribution sans cesse croissante des denrées par l'entremise des débouchés de détail est un développement encourageant. La valeur des ventes de détail augmente de 12 p.c. en janvier, en comparaison du même mois il y a un an. Les hausses importantes, enregistrées par les magasins faisant exclusivement ou partiellement le commerce de détail d'articles de ménage durables,



## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	January			February				March			
	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>											
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	4,641	4,134	2,402	1,396	839	932	1,055	1,536	1,667	1,593	1,597
Oats.....000 bushels.....	5,955	5,224	2,570	1,645	1,066	1,016	1,184	1,641	1,670	1,964	1,809
Barley.....000 bushels.....	832	658	390	272	163	175	206	277	336	419	362
Flax.....000 bushels.....	57	49	14	5	8	15	6	12	9	14	15
Rye.....000 bushels.....	31	25	16	11	8	11	15	21	12	9	7
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY—</b>											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	180-1	177-0	171-7	163-7	155-6	150-5	143-4	136-5	127-0	119-8	113-7
Oats.....000 bushels.....	40,149	42,527	42,501	42,647	42,404	41,445	40,671	39,799	40,030	39,991	39,387
Barley.....000 bushels.....	35,203	34,525	33,746	32,914	32,150	31,127	30,448	29,832	29,321	28,236	27,390
Flax.....000 bushels.....	3,840	3,646	3,559	3,387	3,381	3,196	3,064	2,997	2,854	2,766	2,693
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,464	1,494	1,339	1,458	1,449	1,242	1,242	1,240	1,255	1,218	1,201
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	194/6	202/4	209/1	221/3	236/1	252/1	267/1	254/1	247/5	241	242/1
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....	24,408	21,798	21,175	21,867	20,056	19,492	20,130	17,366	18,649	18,117	16,017
Calves.....	4,187	3,699	3,511	4,281	4,487	4,735	5,012	5,884	7,230	9,529	10,534
Hogs.....	19,571	16,457	16,485	18,442	17,956	17,642	18,739	18,263	18,475	18,235	16,498
Sheep.....	8,149	5,603	3,935	4,360	3,356	2,729	4,156	2,799	3,042	2,401	2,419
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....per cwt.....	11-37	11-84	11-83	11-94	11-88	11-86	11-87	11-89	11-86	11-88	11-88
Calves, good veal....."	15-50	16-33	16-70	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-50	16-52	16-50	16-49	16-40
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	18-85	18-91	19-03	19-22	19-13	18-22	18-10	17-85	17-69	17-69	17-60
Lambs, good handyweights....."	15-78	15-85	15-45	15-25	14-73	14-57	14-92	14-84	14-85	14-90	15-27
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain.....	7,858	6,911	5,895	5,103	4,780	5,330	4,658	4,966	5,074	6,707	7,207
Grain products.....	3,270	3,030	3,123	3,008	3,045	3,120	3,312	3,242	3,096	3,278	3,296
Live stock.....	2,373	2,151	2,108	2,015	2,179	2,023	2,035	1,959	2,161	2,223	2,409
Coal.....	6,930	6,822	6,406	6,294	6,377	6,445	6,203	6,329	6,283	5,802	5,319
Coke.....	622	564	668	690	813	846	749	690	735	797	868
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,484	2,596	2,481	2,572	2,497	2,541	2,519	2,548	2,774	2,708	2,971
Pulpwood.....	4,838	5,740	6,173	6,044	5,701	6,300	5,745	5,691	5,514	5,585	4,194
Pulp and paper.....	3,964	3,895	3,819	3,721	3,917	4,006	3,922	3,916	4,077	4,115	4,396
Logs and other forest products.....	1,833	1,785	2,024	1,951	2,111	2,259	2,164	2,297	2,472	2,218	2,205
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,027	2,096	1,999	1,574	2,104	2,244	2,014	2,093	2,325	2,355	2,319
Hay and straw.....	869	840	702	547	626	725	699	796	775	736	627
Fresh fruits.....	318	166	107	124	218	113	110	125	157	104	94
Fresh vegetables.....	777	635	632	579	555	660	544	523	744	757	880
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	658	753	707	629	573	597	580	571	524	497	526
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,234	1,934	1,828	1,645	1,626	1,784	1,635	1,763	2,051	2,267	2,454
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,402	2,257	2,310	2,131	2,257	2,388	2,414	2,413	2,452	2,710	2,971
Sugar.....	283	203	288	268	202	140	179	203	212	217	180
Implementa, tractors and machinery.....	469	480	453	496	426	500	477	402	488	466	575
Automobiles and parts.....	1,038	865	943	996	789	945	838	696	877	858	879
Mdcs. L. C. L.....	15,080	15,177	15,433	15,762	15,755	16,232	15,983	16,266	16,640	17,614	17,662
Miscellaneous.....	5,516	5,552	5,607	4,988	4,984	5,085	5,295	4,961	5,131	5,682	5,551
Total cars loaded.....	69,476	67,912	66,377	64,593	64,599	67,305	65,538	66,083	68,406	71,372	71,104
Total cars received from connections.....	34,304	34,529	34,539	33,597	34,852	36,144	35,627	35,427	37,012	38,492	38,804

illustrent la situation créée depuis quelque mois, par un sécoulement plus considérable de marchandises vers le marché de détail. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne enregistrent une augmentation de plus que 9 p.c. et celles des magasins à rayons, une augmentation de 11.8 p.c. sur janvier 1945. Les ventes des magasins à rayons canadiens augmentent de 12 p.c. par rapport à celles du même mois il y a un an. Les gains s'élèvent à 15 p.c. dans l'Ontario et le Québec et à 18 p.c. dans la Colombie Britannique. Un déclin fractionnaire se produit dans les Provinces Maritimes et les magasins à rayons dans les Provinces des Prairies accusent une augmentation de 6 p.c. seulement par rapport à janvier l'an dernier.

Vu la réduction des exportations de matériel de guerre, les exportations déclinent sensiblement en janvier. Le total se chiffre par \$191,000,000 contre \$234,000,000, baisse de 18 p.c. Par contre, les importations augmentent de \$130,000,000 à \$140,000,000. La balance active du commerce, l'or non compris, accuse un déclin marqué. Les exportations nettes d'or non monétaire, atteignant \$8,700,000 en 1945, s'établissent à \$9,300,000 durant le premier mois de l'année actuelle.

Les dépenses ordinaires du Gouvernement du Dominion, à compter d'avril jusqu'à la fin de janvier, augmentent de 60 p.c., touchant \$952,000,000. Par contre, les déboursés de guerre diminuent de \$2,700,000,000 à \$1,600,000,000, soit un déclin de près de 42 p.c. L'Aide mutuelle des Nations Unies indique un gain de 11.8 p.c. dans le même ordre de comparaison. Les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral se maintiennent relativement bien: le total est de \$2,101,000 contre \$2,183,000, soit un déclin de 3.8 p.c.

#### Puissance d'achat

Les statistiques les plus récentes sur l'emploi et les salaires révèlent une diminution par rapport à l'année 1945. La moyenne des gains hebdomadaires baisse de \$30.18 le 1er janvier près 1945 à \$30.02 durant la présente année. Le déclin de l'indice de l'emploi général atteint presque 7 p.c., s'établissant à 167.9 le 1er janvier. Comme la fluctuation des gains moyens n'est pas considérable, le pourcentage de déclin du total des bordereaux de paie hebdomadaires est semblable à celui de l'emploi. L'indice est de 128.1 au début de l'année, en comparaison de 137.6 à même date en 1945, déclin de 6.9 p.c. Toutefois, quelques groupes indiquent une augmentation considérable de l'emploi au début de l'année actuelle. Ces groupes sont l'abattage du bois, les communications, les transports, les services, le commerce et la finance.

Les paiements de dividendes en février, d'après une source non officielle, s'élèvent à \$8,200,000, à comparer à \$7,600,000 le même mois de l'année précédente. Les déclarations pour les deux premiers mois de l'année sont beaucoup plus élevées que celles de la même période de 1945. Les paiements d'intérêt effectués d'avril à janvier inclusivement par le Gouvernement du Dominion sont de \$318,200,000 à rapprocher de \$267,900,000, gain de 18.8 p.c. par rapport à la même période il y a un an. Le déclin marqué du rendement des obligations de tout repos est matière à réflexion pour les acheteurs récents. L'indice du rendement des obligations, fondé sur une émission du Dominion, décline de 96.7 en janvier l'an dernier à 90.0, baisse de 6.9 p.c.

#### Production

L'industrie minière donne des signes de réveil, d'après les indices de l'emploi au début de l'année. L'indice général de l'industrie passe de 146.4 en janvier 1945 à 149.1 en janvier cette année, gain de 1.8 p.c. Les livraisons d'or à la Monnaie Royale, en janvier touchent 6.7 p.c., tandis que la production de charbon est plus élevée de 8 p.c. La plupart des facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production minérale enregistrent des avances au cours du dernier mois statistique.

Les ventes de blé au cours de la période écoulée de l'année agricole actuelle, à compter du 1er août, sont de 186,800,000 boisseaux, en comparaison de 257,000,000 de boisseaux durant la même période il y a un an. Les stocks de blé indiquent une réduction de 359,000,000 de boisseaux le 8 mars l'an dernier à



**I. Analytical and General—Concluded**  
**3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded**

Item	January				February				March		
	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100</b> .....	99-1	99-0	99-1	99-2	99-3	99-4	99-7	99-5	.....	.....	.....
<b>Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100</b> .....	106-4	106-0	106-1	106-5	106-8	106-9	107-0	107-2	.....	.....	.....
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Utilities (10).....	73-7	77-0	76-9	77-2	79-4	79-3	78-9	77-8	78-3	81-6	80-9
Industrials (20).....	127-4	131-4	133-8	132-3	135-8	136-1	134-7	132-3	130-7	131-2	130-7
Paper (10).....	321-33	336-59	331-07	323-04	337-27	334-35	335-46	330-90	324-28	323-97	334-07
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Industrials (20).....	179-57	184-94	187-31	186-93	192-94	190-03	190-33	189-13	186-78	188-48	.....
Gold (20).....	142-19	142-38	143-02	141-78	145-12	147-18	145-57	142-00	139-03	135-24	.....
Base metals (10).....	94-96	101-47	103-64	103-04	107-03	106-60	105-05	101-96	100-04	99-33	96-13
Western oils (15).....	32-03	31-49	33-29	32-33	32-95	32-69	31-26	31-21	30-30	29-24	29-28

**4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL  
BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.**

Economic Area	1945										1946		
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Maritime Provinces	685	1,088	2,126	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365
Quebec	1,423	3,193	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119
Ontario	7,524	14,028	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048
Manitoba	130	205	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145
Saskatchewan	41	74	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31
Alberta	67	114	106	141	206	494	565	583	366	204	130	99	102
British Columbia	3,019	3,639	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037
Total	12,869	22,341	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,760	29,847

**5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS**

Branches of Business	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade.....	2	9	5	1	4	3	.....	2	2	3	6	3	3
Manufactures.....	.....	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	.....
Agriculture.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction.....	.....	5	4	4	1	3	2	3	.....	2	2	3	4
Transportation.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Finance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Service.....	3	5	4	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2
Unclassified.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	2	.....	1	1
Total.....	7	25	16	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11

**6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW**

Province	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.					1								
Nova Scotia.	1			1									
New Brunswick.													
Quebec.	8	5	5	3	5	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	9
Ontario.	1	5					2	1			3		1
Manitoba.		1					1					1	
Saskatchewan.							1	1	1				
Alberta.			1									1	2
British Columbia.	1			1							1		
Total Canada.	11	11	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14

127,000,000 de boisseaux la même date cette année. Les livraisons de grains secondaires dans les Provinces des Prairies sont à un niveau quelque peu inférieur à celui de la campagne agricole de 1944-45.

L'indice de l'écoulement des bestiaux dans les parcs à bestiaux est de 139.2 en février contre 140.9 durant le premier mois de l'année. Le niveau en février l'an dernier était de 141.4. L'indice des stocks en entrepôt frigorifique diminue de 121.3 le 1er janvier à 114.1 au début de février. Le même mois en 1945, l'indice s'établissait à 195.2, un déclin prononcé se faisant sentir durant les douze derniers mois. L'indice des opérations de l'industrie laitière baisse de 111.8 en janvier à 102.6. La production de beurre de crèmerie en février tombe sous son niveau normal pour cette saison. La production de fromage accuse une baisse considérable; l'indice diminue de 125.6 à 101.7. La disparition domestique du beurre de crèmerie en janvier est d'environ 22,600,000 livres, comparativement à 21,600,000 livres le même mois en 1945. La disparition per capita est de 1.86 livre en comparaison de 1.78 livre il y a un an. Les prix du beurre de crèmerie à Montréal atteignent une moyenne de 36 cents la livre en janvier au regard de 35½ cents il y a un an. Le fromage se vend à 22 cents la livre contre 21 cents en janvier 1945. Les statistiques de la production et de la disparition révèlent que la situation entre dans une phase plus critique.

Le gros des exportations de viandes en conserve a été dirigé récemment vers l'A.S.R.N.U. et les exportations globales de 17,000,000 de livres au cours de la dernière semaine statistique, ont été réservées à ce compte. Les stocks de beurre de crèmerie en entrepôt dans les laiteries ou en transit, le 1er mars, s'élèvent à 9,870,000 livres, en comparaison de 22,836,000 le 1er février et de 20,888,000 la même date il y a un an. Les stocks de fromage sont de 19,175,000 livres par rapport à 24,379,000, le 1er février, et à 24,254,000 livres le 1er mars il y a un an.

L'industrie forestière est légèrement plus active en février qu'au cours du mois précédent. La production de papier à journal est de 308,382 tonnes, l'indice augmentant, après ajustement saisonnier, de 137.3 en janvier à 141.4 en février. Les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux manifestent des augmentations, tandis que les exportations de planches et de madriers déclinent; les expéditions atteignent 127,000,000 de pieds planche à comparer à 145,000,000 durant le premier mois de l'année. Toutefois, l'exportation de bardeaux indique une hausse prononcée. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique présente un déclin moins que normal pour janvier, l'indice augmentant de 73.6 à 120.3. La production et les expéditions de papier à journal provenant des moulins canadiens au cours de février dépassent de beaucoup les niveaux d'il y a un an. La production durant février est plus élevée qu'à n'importe quel autre mois de février connu. Les livraisons du mois s'élèvent à 285,304 tonnes, soit un gain de 31.3 p.c. par rapport au même mois l'an dernier et de 60 p.c. par rapport à février 1939. Le nombre de lignes de publicité dans 52 villes des États-Unis, en 1945, dépasse de 11.9 p.c. celui de 1939.

La minoterie est légèrement plus active au cours du dernier mois statistique; l'indice augmente à 218.8, soit de 4.6. La production de farine de blé en janvier est de 2,240,000 barils, comparativement à 2,169,000 barils le mois précédent.

Durant les deux premières périodes de production de sucre de l'année civile actuelle, les raffineries produisent 133,900,000 livres de sucre raffiné, déclin de 296,000 livres par rapport à la même période l'an dernier. La quantité de sucre à l'état naturel dans les raffineries, le 1er janvier, s'élève à 90,300,000 livres, tandis que la quantité reçue du 1er janvier au 23 février est de 91,900,000 livres, soit un total de 182,000,000 de livres aptes à être raffinés.

Les exportations de saumon en conserve touchent 7,060,000 livres contre 7,730,000 livres en janvier; l'indice augmente de 168.1 à 176.1. Les opérations des filatures de coton de l'industrie textile continuent à progresser en février; le nombre de balles ouvertes atteint 33,598, augmentation de 350 balles, par rapport aux 31,857 balles le même mois l'an dernier. L'indice passe de 131.6 en janvier à 133.1 au cours du deuxième mois de l'année.

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## II. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS														
Wheat.....000 bus.	12,775	13,678	17,334	13,126	10,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	
Oats..... "	13,455	11,704	18,575	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	
Barley..... "	2,602	2,010	1,946	1,535	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,805	928	
Rye..... "	306	313	293	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	
Flax..... "	50	65	100	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137	39	
VISIBLE SUPPLY <sup>1</sup>														
Wheat.....000 bus.	359,649	347,042	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	
Oats..... "	40,622	42,258	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	
Barley..... "	35,878	32,651	28,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,840	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	
Rye..... "	3,078	3,282	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,599	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	
Flax..... "	4,425	4,107	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	
CASH PRICES <sup>2</sup>														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	125/3	131/2	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	

<sup>1</sup> First of following month. <sup>2</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>3</sup> Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS													
Cattle	80,764	78,672	73,126	77,683	65,896	65,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545
Calves	19,803	33,762	50,128	55,862	45,982	48,002	35,624	38,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,595	18,515
Hogs	84,064	86,176	76,892	86,645	72,267	79,262	67,466	60,265	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799
Sheep	14,110	10,203	6,295	9,061	21,560	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,663	43,402	27,945	14,601
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle	128,107	126,234	114,590	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	150,635	121,104
Calves	34,175	71,903	107,311	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419
Sheep	10,288	3,080	22,546	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,703	18,310	7,799
Lambs	46,467	42,078	1,818	1,374	19,834	45,016	112,195	136,760	213,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,055
Swine	562,718	601,317	539,895	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,803	459,398	477,592	373,681

## 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945												1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
BUTTER--															
Creamery.....	20,177	12,566	12,047	19,110	38,491	55,207	67,020	70,824	64,615	50,904	35,694	22,362	9,782		
Dairy.....	44	25	70	50	65	115	66	57	43	15	64	21	19		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).....	23,616	20,190	25,637	40,997	64,200	66,217	64,066	62,065	54,800	43,123	26,492	24,118	19,859		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	23,203	23,801	27,910	41,545	48,394	51,914	54,976	47,589	38,706	28,719	22,752	14,355	9,031		
EGGS--															
Cold Storage.....	93	1,096	7,443	13,378	17,394	17,075	16,337	11,456	4,875	1	71	838	497		
Fresh.....	2,807	4,514	6,005	3,993	3,629	2,835	3,043	2,015	613	533	1,876	2,240	1,950		
Frozen.....	18,078	11,898	11,654	18,097	25,791	29,875	29,174	27,305	22,098	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501		
POULTRY, dressed.....	15,879	11,069	8,108	5,864	5,165	5,953	5,614	6,419	9,849	15,408	16,182	12,252	9,520		
PORK, grand total.....	68,712	59,970	64,181	56,161	38,481	28,233	24,278	24,956	27,603	30,471	32,755	26,783	40,719		
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,982	6,256	5,445	5,142	4,433	3,547	4,192	4,451	5,515	5,694	4,794	3,767	4,347		
Fresh (frozen).....	21,545	28,980	36,002	24,702	14,397	8,141	5,338	4,385	4,034	5,562	10,805	18,160	20,882		
Cured or in cure.....	21,185	24,734	22,735	26,317	19,651	16,545	14,748	16,120	18,054	19,215	17,156	14,847	15,490		
LARD.....	3,721	3,092	2,817	2,600	1,822	1,740	935	805	750	813	954	897	1,507		
BEEF, grand total.....	31,013	29,726	21,666	16,095	13,158	13,933	13,367	13,617	35,700	42,113	40,515	30,699	23,801		
WAG.....	2,480	2,643	4,383	4,921	5,174	5,641	5,998	6,845	6,883	7,183	5,282	3,113	1,812		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	4,349	3,213	1,956	922	833	1,150	2,286	4,321	6,281	7,753	7,775	5,730	3,832		
FIB--															
Frozen fresh.....	19,363	15,304	14,511	17,457	21,561	30,535	33,806	36,952	38,282	33,017	27,443	19,386	16,882		
Frozen smoked.....	1,323	1,291	1,172	1,180	1,411	1,948	2,241	1,956	1,773	1,556	1,766	1,358	1,125		

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945									1946
	Mar.	April	May	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Catch, cwt.....	277,486	402,050	923,994	1601948	1274798	1294920	966,904	726,945	549,843	
Loaded \$ .....	1,579,221	2344221	6023904	7631180	5314528	3695153	2349209	2477656	1381412	

## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945												1946
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Copper.....	tons	22,191	19,902	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010
Nickel.....	tons	11,885	10,362	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911
Lead.....	tons	12,812	12,289	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034
Zinc.....	tons	24,753	22,260	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867
Gold.....	000 oz.	233-2	212-3	228-7	223-7	217-6	212-2	210-2	211-8	211-5	229-5	220-8	239-7	238-4
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,019	952	1,199-5	1,253-9	1,198-3	1,099-5	951-3	1,055-5	962-9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204-5
Coal.....	000 tons	1,682	1,498	1,467	1,316	1,171-6	1,271-0	1,077-9	1,202-6	1,178-0	1,194-0	1,768-1	1,550-9	1,816-6
Coke.....	000 tons	341	314	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	881-8	778-8	779-5	692-9	715-8	672-9	696-7	685-0	657-2	682-8	658-7	666-9	.....
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	5,781	5,082	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	.....
Gypsum.....	000 tons	13	13	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19
Feldspar.....	tons	1,159	1,848	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876
Salt (commercial).....	tons	23,583	22,787	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	172	194	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311
Clay products.....	\$000	408	399	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766
Lime.....	tons	64,895	62,522	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	70,077

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
PRODUCTION (NET):														
Hydraulic.....	3044927	3504688	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	
Thermal.....	79,308	81,827	74,869	70,923	65,938	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	
Total.....	3124235	3586515	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	

## NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	1,134	958	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105
Nova Scotia.....	46,820	49,800	45,873	47,270	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425
New Brunswick.....	36,918	43,863	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445
Quebec.....	1359422	1608756	1612851	1641124	1534450	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428344	1374524
Ontario.....	1041627	1158912	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023328	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898
Manitoba.....	160,590	168,483	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997
Saskatchewan.....	55,581	55,263	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715
Alberta.....	45,795	48,672	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894
British Columbia.....	222,689	236,017	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347
Total.....	2971576	3370724	3308603	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	40	31	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	36	39
Nova Scotia.....	1,672	1,607	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765
New Brunswick.....	1,318	1,372	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266
Quebec.....	37,517	39,371	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845
Ontario.....	34,699	34,285	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566
Manitoba.....	3,681	3,585	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902
Saskatchewan.....	2,021	1,783	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061
Alberta.....	1,636	1,570	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782
British Columbia.....	7,946	7,606	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,648
Canada.....	90,530	91,210	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Flour Milling</b>													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat..... 000 bush.	9,177	8,396	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,063	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965
Oats..... "	2,242	2,043	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213
Corn..... "	246.4	131.2	187.0	187.2	174.4	176.2	194.8	228.0	180.4	124.9	87.4	87.4	191.0
Barley..... "	753.1	661.8	638.4	642.3	592.5	541.4	420.3	463.6	496.8	743.7	766.0	728.2	729.4
Mixed grain..... "	2,499	2,227	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,535	2,682	2,709	2,498
<b>MILL PRODUCTION</b>													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	90.3	89.5	93.9	96.1	94.0	92.5	82.2	87.5	96.4	95.0	97.5	96.4	95.6
Quantity..... 000 bbls.	2,068	1,892	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,282	2,169	2,240
Oatmeal..... 000 lbs.	1,171.1	1,744.6	1,639.6	1,823.5	1,005.4	1,218.1	1,073.5	1,406	1,937	1,605	2,662	1,714	1,710
Rolls oats..... "	20,834	16,996	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,406
Corn flour, meal " 1,000 lbs.	2,235	1,206	1,959	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>													
Tobacco, cut, 1,000 lbs.	2,025	1,892	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989
Canadian raw leaf " 1,000 lbs.	216.1	205.9	259.1	211.3	207.2	212.2	258.2	291.1	311.3	281.5	238.6	252.7	234.1
Cigarettes..... mn.	1,090.7	1,087.8	1,164.5	1,199.2	1,182.4	1,096.0	1,178.5	1,122.9	1,304.2	1,423.2	1,166.3	1,491.2	1,105.1
Cigars..... 0000	18,190	18,667	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,863	17,905	18,675
Snuff..... 1,000 lbs.	78,774	77,102	82,627	85,407	86,395	85,461	79,064	77,064	80,671	83,536	74,207	77,133	76,853
<b>Boots and Shoes</b>													
1,000 pairs													
<b>LEATHER OF FABRIC</b>													
<b>UPPERS</b>													
Wells..... 1,000 pairs	513.8	519.2	493.5	507.5	478.8	338.9	402.7	379.2	455.7	460.2	385.7	536.8	.....
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	799.2	888.6	852.6	839.1	671.0	641.8	798.3	836.3	936.1	946.5	843.8	992.7	.....
Nailed, pegged, sewed or wire fast- ened.....	184.9	188.4	186.8	174.5	167.1	147.6	162.5	162.1	205.2	195.3	161.0	197.7	.....
Stitchdowns.....	267.5	302.6	278.9	277.3	290.9	207.1	258.6	237.4	279.0	268.5	173.9	635.2	.....
Total.....	2,565	2,823	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	3,199	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's..... 1,000 pairs	779.3	832.8	801.4	846.5	802.6	732.3	841.3	806.3	950.0	945.4	801.8	891.7	.....
Boys' and youths'.....	208.9	217.4	199.0	201.4	201.7	172.4	206.0	202.3	216.3	236.8	195.2	216.7	.....
Women's.....	1,416.2	1,582.2	1,497.4	1,532.4	1,518.0	1,206.7	1,426.9	1,373.4	1,683.7	1,621.8	1,434.2	1,534.0	.....
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	441.6	511.7	528.0	500.7	526.8	369.5	499.7	469.1	546.5	509.0	383.2	843.9	.....
Babies' and infants'.....	219.8	248.3	249.6	254.5	237.9	220.1	272.6	274.9	360.3	342.5	246.4	352.7	.....
Total.....	3,075.9	3,392.6	3,275.4	3,335.5	3,287.0	2,701.0	3,246.3	3,126.1	3,746.7	3,655.4	3,020.0	3,839.0	.....
<b>Cotton bales, used</b>													
Reporting Firms													
No. 1,000 bales	27,043	29,982	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521
13,545	14,988	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	
Total.....	31,857	35,319	31,213	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,248	33,598
15,955	17,656	15,578	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,120	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	
<b>Newsprint production</b>													
1,000 tons	239.66	263.78	245.43	264.46	266.42	270.64	287.03	269.96	310.96	299.16	276.93	328.41	308.38
Stocks, 1,000 tons	111.64	108.28	89.96	89.65	97.72	86.30	69.21	62.16	65.04	66.19	50.36	.....	.....
B.C. timber scaled Mill, bd. ft.	197.8	211.3	234.7	273.8	297.1	232.0	261.3	264.4	325.1	242.9	223.2	175.9	198.5
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
Creamery butter 1,000 lbs.	10,559	14,525	20,833	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632
Factory cheese " 1,000 lbs.	2,037	3,532	9,283	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294
Condensed milk 1,000 lbs.	1,978	2,214	2,827	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117
Evaporated milk 1,000 lbs.	7,359	13,407	17,066	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>													
Pig iron production, net tons	149,487	165,817	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,071
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	13,402	16,434	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872
Steel ingots and cast- ings..... net tons	250,454	277,461	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	22,4028	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893
Gold, mint receipts, 000 oz.	208	212	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229
Silver " 000 oz.	30	29	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35

<sup>1</sup> Including estimate for non-reporting companies.  
belonging to mill.

This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still



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## 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Contracts</b>														
<b>Awarded—</b>														
Apartments.....	277	430	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	304	
Residences.....	6,055	8,829	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>6,331</b>	<b>9,259</b>	<b>16,605</b>	<b>24,378</b>	<b>32,116</b>	<b>23,248</b>	<b>20,246</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>15,188</b>	<b>16,560</b>	<b>8,286</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>8,311</b>	
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> .....	<b>225</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>482</b>	
Churches.....	99	127	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491	588	847	
Public garages.....	270	2,209	5,595	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	
Hotels.....	120	109	158	123	277	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	
Hotels and clubs.....	151	197	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	
Office buildings.....	142	1,171	365	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	
Public buildings.....	411	521	272	1,656	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	406	977	
Schools.....	413	342	418	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	
Stores.....	21	23	75	46	63	37	54	8	33	21	22	192	83	
Theatres.....	1,254	864	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	
Warehouses.....	3,106	5,600	9,284	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190	8,132	
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b> .....	<b>2,259</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>12,005</b>	<b>9,364</b>	<b>6,747</b>	<b>9,586</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>4,230</b>	
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b> .....	<b>1,010</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>113</b>		<b>107</b>	
Bridges.....	54	597	368	67	230	124	320	41	490	40	42	340	678	
Dams and wharves.....	56	134	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	
Sewers and water mains.....	7	122	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,899	858	3,932	1,540	107	518	
Roads and streets.....	111	1,768	583	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	
General Engineering.....	1,237	2,355	3,601	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419	
<b>TOTAL ENGINEERING</b> .....	<b>12,933</b>	<b>19,651</b>	<b>34,296</b>	<b>38,271</b>	<b>58,875</b>	<b>50,490</b>	<b>40,531</b>	<b>42,045</b>	<b>29,428</b>	<b>44,998</b>	<b>25,787</b>	<b>27,396</b>	<b>33,092</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....														
<b>Prince Edward</b>														
<b>Island—</b>														
Residential.....	10	6		34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5			
Business.....			11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16			
Industrial.....		8		188	2	43				21				
Engineering.....			10										375	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>375</b>	
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>														
Residential.....	75	259	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	
Business.....	47	456	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	
Industrial.....	2	16		100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	
Engineering.....		292	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57		248	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>124</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>286</b>	
<b>New Brunswick—</b>														
Residential.....	108	172	301	718	885	822	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	
Business.....	119	269	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605	80	827	38	
Industrial.....	32	22	35	66	273	79	36	182	97	88	286	438		
Engineering.....	25		12		113	16	132	33	30	68	21			
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>284</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>65</b>	
<b>Quebec—</b>														
Residential.....	1,486	2,697	4,841	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	
Business.....	1,023	1,303	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	
Industrial.....	814	568	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	
Engineering.....	1,106	1,469	205	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>4,429</b>	<b>6,037</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>12,846</b>	<b>17,418</b>	<b>13,089</b>	<b>13,438</b>	<b>10,308</b>	<b>12,531</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>5,501</b>	
<b>Ontario—</b>														
Residential.....	1,538	2,490	3,857	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	
Business.....	1,063	1,948	5,871	1,305	3,006	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	
Industrial.....	850	1,351	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,851	2,785	2,683	2,567	
Engineering.....	90	296	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>3,541</b>	<b>6,085</b>	<b>12,719</b>	<b>14,413</b>	<b>26,154</b>	<b>18,515</b>	<b>13,580</b>	<b>14,726</b>	<b>9,679</b>	<b>19,058</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>8,984</b>	<b>19,107</b>	
<b>Manitoba—</b>														
Residential.....	647	1,062	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	606	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	
Business.....	463	292	142	305	882	552	564	438	124	206	432	153	210	
Industrial.....	13	204	1,061	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250		37	
Engineering.....	293	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	9	3	107	75	78	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,123</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>826</b>	
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>														
Residential.....	280	426	1,129	1,049	1,110	741	811	405	1,841	718	414	107	107	
Business.....	150	113	287	361	459	580	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	139	173	
Industrial.....		14	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28		
Engineering.....	430	554	1,446	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>414</b>	
<b>Alberta—</b>														
Residential.....	182	120	160	394	474	1,194	401	646	303	642	353	292	414	
Business.....	24	53	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	
Industrial.....			715		87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	
Engineering.....	1,650	1,558	4,436	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901	949	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,342</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>5,549</b>	
<b>British Columbia—</b>														
Residential.....	743	761	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	
Business.....	60	1,099	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	
Industrial.....	524	201	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	198	283	849	193	307	
Engineering.....	15	5	333	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>1,342</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>2,953</b>	<b>5,549</b>	

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#### 15. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup>

Province and City	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
<b>Building Permits—</b>														
<b>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—</b>														
Charlottetown.....	7	5	3	5	15	20	15	317	22	14	15	4	5	
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>77</b>	
Dartmouth.....	12	14	10	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	
Halifax.....	62	42	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	.....	
Sydney.....	3	10	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>61</b>	
Fredericton.....	2	2	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	.....	
Moncton.....	16	9	60	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	
Saint John.....	18	17	39	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	
<b>QUEBEC.....</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>5,378</b>	<b>4,607</b>	<b>4,713</b>	<b>6,133</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>5,257</b>	<b>4,534</b>	<b>4,090</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>2,878</b>	<b>5,756</b>	
Chicoutimi.....	9	73	312	61	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	
Hull.....	26	42	151	89	87	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	
Lachine.....	25	23	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	601	1,427	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	
Quebec.....	301	196	322	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	
Shawinigan.....	5	358	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27	.....	74	93	
Sherbrooke.....	73	132	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	
Three Rivers.....	5	76	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	
Verdon.....	22	40	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	
Westmount.....	13	4	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	
<b>ONTARIO.....</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>6,776</b>	<b>7,345</b>	<b>6,618</b>	<b>7,640</b>	<b>7,214</b>	<b>10,655</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>7,509</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>5,341</b>	<b>4,907</b>	
Brantford.....	8	13	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	
Chatham.....	5	20	27	52	32	120	416	98	34	66	94	92	58	
Etobicoke Twp.....	152	579	536	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	
Fort William.....	13	23	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	
Hamilton.....	1,063	111	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	
Kingston.....	1	52	91	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	.....	
Kitchener.....	13	301	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	151	159	
London.....	52	63	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	
Ottawa.....	140	189	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	
Port Arthur.....	4	38	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9	22	54	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	
Scarboro.....	22	109	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	
St. Catharines.....	27	185	113	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	
Toronto.....	371	765	1,557	621	1,446	792	938	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	
York Township.....	110	279	295	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	457	343	
East.....	61	272	126	232	298	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	
Windsor.....	744	2,260	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	
North.....	68	150	172	226	176	375	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	
<b>MANITOBA.....</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>349</b>	
Brandon.....	9	12	23	72	9	21	20	31	13	8	.....	32	5	
St. Boniface.....	30	49	52	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	
Winnipeg.....	190	388	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	693	948	211	949	275	
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>223</b>	
Moose Jaw.....	19	4	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	
Prince Albert.....	4	19	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	.....	
Regina.....	21	125	259	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	
Saskatoon.....	23	114	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	
<b>ALBERTA.....</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>855</b>	
Calgary.....	277	560	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	
Edmonton.....	159	346	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	
Lethbridge.....	29	137	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	
Medicine Hat.....	1	34	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>3,923</b>	
New Westminster.....	67	59	55	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	
Prince Rupert.....	15	2	.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	.....	18	.....	
Vancouver.....	1,086	831	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,866	1,864	2,761	2,733	
North.....	12	13	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	54	32	147	107	
Victoria.....	163	114	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>12,787</b>	<b>17,735</b>	<b>17,778</b>	<b>19,576</b>	<b>19,789</b>	<b>23,203</b>	<b>20,024</b>	<b>19,501</b>	<b>18,116</b>	<b>15,232</b>	<b>15,252</b>	<b>16,156</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.



## IV. Internal Trade

## 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Unadjusted—</b>													
Wholesale Sales.....	182.3	178.6	201.8	196.5	205.7	207.5	203.5	216.3	217.9	226.8	221.3	195.9	217.5
Automotive equipment.....	203.6	211.3	235.4	235.6	216.4	234.2	228.3	254.1	292.8	306.4	289.5	236.0	366.1
Drugs.....	218.3	202.6	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	232.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	200.9	248.4
Clothing.....	232.0	218.1	225.3	185.5	147.4	147.8	146.7	193.4	200.8	239.3	199.5	134.6	278.6
Footwear.....	221.0	215.6	229.0	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	259.6	241.7	263.9	219.3	213.7	227.2
Dry Goods.....	181.8	173.1	191.4	166.6	147.5	144.1	121.3	167.3	191.6	184.3	162.4	112.7	199.1
Groceries.....	165.3	155.6	170.5	166.5	187.2	188.6	186.4	191.1	179.6	202.2	195.5	171.0	186.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	188.8	192.3	238.3	251.5	271.4	284.2	284.5	278.2	294.7	287.6	270.6	296.7	228.7
Hardware.....	173.0	188.7	217.6	212.8	205.0	211.8	206.2	218.7	228.5	247.0	236.9	204.5	228.7
Tobacco, confectionery.....	223.9	215.1	251.0	241.9	284.9	270.1	259.5	284.4	251.0	290.9	274.0	268.3	254.8
<b>Retail Sales.....</b>	<b>143.6</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>194.3</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>182.6</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>187.2</b>	<b>203.8</b>	<b>213.0</b>	<b>256.1</b>	<b>169.3</b>
Country general.....	127.0	127.2	157.9	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.6
Department.....	122.6	136.2	200.5	164.8	162.8	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.3	279.6	136.9
Variety.....	139.6	151.9	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	143.1
Food.....	166.5	167.5	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.9
Restaurants.....	179.7	171.3	195.4	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	189.3
Family clothing.....	124.2	128.5	220.3	184.0	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	266.5	260.9	310.8	146.2
Men's clothing.....	118.3	120.8	205.8	165.8	165.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	253.0	256.6	308.7	140.6
Women's clothing.....	99.4	139.3	237.1	199.8	198.9	217.0	165.8	169.6	212.1	246.7	243.5	304.8	150.1
Shoes.....	90.4	108.3	225.9	179.0	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	197.7	208.9	257.6	110.6
Drugs.....	176.5	167.6	188.4	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2	194.9
Furniture.....	99.6	112.6	143.1	150.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	149.8
Hardware.....	119.9	119.0	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	218.7	232.6
Jewellery.....	148.7	168.0	204.1	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	170.6
Radio and electrical.....	99.0	93.8	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2	146.2
<b>Adjusted</b>													
<b>Retail Sales.....</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>185.4</b>	<b>201.7</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>189.2</b>	<b>189.8</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>189.7</b>	<b>200.7</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>196.5</b>
Country general.....	166.0	171.8	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	165.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.7
Department.....	163.3	181.1	215.5	171.7	157.3	180.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.3
Variety.....	223.0	223.6	233.7	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.8	200.7	212.7	245.4	197.8	226.1
Food.....	178.2	182.4	188.1	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.5	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	186.8	192.2
Restaurants.....	189.1	194.0	195.9	195.8	187.2	195.6	201.5	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	199.6	199.2
Family clothing.....	184.7	198.6	231.0	173.1	185.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.9
Men's clothing.....	166.8	192.1	217.5	159.0	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	198.1
Women's clothing.....	191.1	221.7	250.1	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	214.7	197.2	209.1
Shoes.....	143.7	183.1	243.1	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.5	197.0	217.4	178.6	158.0
Drugs.....	187.5	185.9	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	207.1
Furniture.....	151.1	144.3	165.5	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.3	228.1
Hardware.....	199.8	218.9	229.9	186.2	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	265.5
Jewellery.....	208.3	241.2	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	287.9	266.9	239.0
Radio and electrical.....	118.6	122.3	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7	174.8

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945										1946	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number.....	2,441	2,794	2,433	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917
Percentage change.....	-18.1	-18.6	-30.0	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	-4.5	-2.1	+12.2	+83.7	+69.0
Financing.....\$000	1,274	1,489	1,151	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845
Percentage change.....	+4.3	+4.6	-33.1	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3

## V. External Trade

## 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Imports.....	132466	133827	143944	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142400	121,192	140,309	116,996	
Domestic Exports.....	301175	312323	315192	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826	189,090	153,143	
Foreign Exports.....	5,831	5,788	8,531	4,299	3,335	5,583	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	
<b>Total Trade.....</b>	<b>439403</b>	<b>451938</b>	<b>462566</b>	<b>473624</b>	<b>424725</b>	<b>423766</b>	<b>347240</b>	<b>367299</b>	<b>383669</b>	<b>357,595</b>	<b>331,653</b>	<b>271,731</b>	
Positive Balance of Trade..	174521	184284	174879	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212	51,038	37,738	
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	10,200	6,800	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	95,000	
Duty collected.....	16,243	14,154	14,678	14,719	13,608	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	

## V. External Trade

## 19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All countries.....	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	
Empire countries...	13,622	19,555	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	
Foreign countries...	98,751	112,931	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	
British East Africa.....	29	152	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	
British South Africa.....	594	510	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	
Southern Rhodesia.....	99	58	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	
British West Africa.....	1,290	1,559	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	
Bermuda.....	1	1	.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3	.....	3	2	
British India.....	1,363	3,099	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	868	4,339	745	
Ceylon.....	4	528	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697	.....	434	41	
British Guiana.....	569	800	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	
Barbados.....	685	94	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	
Jamaica.....	211	422	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	317	27	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	
Other British West Indies.....	96	104	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	
Newfoundland.....	359	383	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	
Australia.....	467	1,713	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	
Fiji.....	638	.....	.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....	444	283	.....	638	.....	
New Zealand.....	81	137	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	
United Kingdom.....	6,741	9,284	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	
United States.....	92,805	105,334	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	
Argentina.....	447	737	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	
Bolivia.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Brazil.....	295	451	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	
Chile.....	36	76	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	
Colombia.....	537	1,062	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	
Costa Rica.....	36	3	2	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	
Cuba.....	642	156	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	
Ecuador.....	137	26	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	
Egypt.....	58	.....	42	.....	.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18	33	20	
Guatemala.....	95	47	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	
Haiti.....	48	38	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	
Honduras.....	382	659	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	515	534	710	982	
Mexico.....	1,065	1,687	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	
Netherlands West Indies.....	149	180	77	54	161	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....	.....	1	
Panama.....	.....	.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Paraguay.....	12	30	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52	27	.....	6	
Peru.....	7	14	56	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	
Portugal.....	65	60	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	
Salvador.....	.....	.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....	.....	34	66	
San Domingo.....	280	166	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	
Spain.....	163	131	445	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	
Sweden.....	.....	7	1	.....	5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	
Switzerland.....	100	453	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	8	26	2	.....	1	3	13	
Uruguay.....	1	.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....	4	7	.....	
Venezuela.....	1,087	926	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	

## V. External Trade

## 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	112,373	132,486	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	
Agricultural products (total).....	14,816	17,877	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	
Fruits.....	3,830	5,081	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	
Nuts.....	771	647	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	
Vegetables.....	1,392	1,953	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	
Grains and products.....	794	1,191	880	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	
Oils, vegetable.....	676	1,138	1,442	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	737	123	630	509	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	
Coffee and chicory.....	73	168	86	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	
Tea.....	689	1,991	1,420	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	
Alcoholic beverages.....	433	514	430	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	
Gums and resins.....	506	482	250	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	
Animal products (total).....	3,251	3,575	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,942	1,569	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,504	3,054	3,635	3,689	
Hides, raw.....	144	228	119	759	90	108	178	200	112	328	273	99	277	
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	13,201	21,113	16,705	17,096	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	
Cotton (total).....	6,970	10,281	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,964	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	
Raw, and linters.....	3,011	4,271	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	
Yarn.....	313	859	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850	797	490	
Fabrics.....	3,097	4,417	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	593	1,350	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	
Wool (total).....	2,287	4,339	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,165	4,423	4,298	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	338	661	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	
Wood, manufactured.....	537	734	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	
Paper.....	915	1,182	1,191	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	
Books and printed matter.....	1,375	1,846	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	
Iron and products (total).....	27,923	34,099	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,690	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	
Castings and forgings.....	801	975	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	
Rolling mill products.....	3,670	4,893	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	
Engines and boilers.....	2,369	2,648	1,858	2,402	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	
Farm implements.....	2,935	4,429	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	5,268	7,935	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	
Tools.....	614	659	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	
Vehicles.....	7,973	7,754	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	7,094	9,367	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	
Electrical apparatus.....	3,278	4,586	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	15,703	19,030	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	
Clay products.....	767	1,145	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	
Coal.....	6,726	7,570	7,513	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	8,343	10,151	8,780	
Coke.....	459	843	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	
Glass and glassware.....	1,046	1,603	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	
Petroleum products.....	5,130	5,915	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	
Stone and products.....	612	807	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	
Chemicals (total).....	5,336	7,501	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	
Cellulose products.....	399	475	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	
Drugs and medicines.....	501	805	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	614	801	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	
Fertilizers.....	245	259	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	
Paints and varnishes.....	541	797	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	651	971	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	
Soda and compounds.....	259	258	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	21,880	14,902	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	
Scientific equipment.....	680	814	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	2,093	2,117	1,678	1,968	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	

## V. External Trade

## 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
All countries.....	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	
Empire countries.....	104,236	154,938	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	
Foreign countries.....	132,128	146,237	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	
British East Africa.....	399	187	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	
British South Africa.....	2,156	2,956	2,399	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	
Southern Rhodesia.....	195	188	138	319	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	
British West Africa.....	122	108	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	
Bermuda.....	342	222	211	123	171	132	162	155	254	216	315	274	132	
British India.....	22,080	31,930	29,138	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	
Ceylon.....	721	379	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	
British Guiana.....	441	590	854	717	424	344	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	
Barbados.....	301	248	274	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	
Jamaica.....	715	952	1,473	687	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	840	1,274	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	
British West Indies, other.....	438	603	570	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	
Newfoundland.....	1,532	2,972	3,017	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,594	3,270	2,768	1,367	
Australia.....	3,821	551	5,761	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	
New Zealand.....	1,753	867	926	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	198	
Palestine.....	191	349	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	678	540	50	648	
Eire.....	766	608	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	
United Kingdom.....	67,451	108,802	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,146	37,845	
United States.....	91,518	103,343	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	
Argentina.....	462	487	484	516	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	
Bolivia.....	3				24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	
Brazil.....	359	723	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	
Chile.....	84	216	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	
China.....	4	17	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	
Colombia.....	165	411	332	456	440	432	507	596	629	629	412	602	881	
Costa Rica.....	29				37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	58	
Cuba.....	271	411	393	271	382	522	285	217	516	447	285	777	327	
Ecuador.....	9				63	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	
Egypt.....	5,016	5,743	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	
France.....	4,014	6,380	8,501	4,868	11,505	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	
French Possessions.....	1,165	1,760	1,190	326	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	
Greece.....	296	900	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	
Guatemala.....	19	15	27	50	20	26	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	
Haiti.....	51	36	90	30	44	70	32	94	37	51	66	54	16	
Honduras.....	5				27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	
Iceland.....	107	512	162	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	
Iraq.....	112	90	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	
Italy.....	19,234	14,346	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	
Mexico.....	590	680	806	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	
Morocco.....	22				953	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	
Netherlands.....					2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	
Netherlands West Indies.....														
India.....	49	51	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	106	68	50	107	
Nicaragua.....	39	38	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	
Norway.....					1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,288	
Panama.....	70	53	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	
Peru.....	7	25	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	
Peru.....	174	189	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	
Portugal.....	69	22	32	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	
Portuguese Africa.....	419	73	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	
Russia.....	4,602	4,555	6,223	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	
Salvador.....	7				39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	
San Domingo.....	28	55	70	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	
Spain.....	400		145	17	8	111	44			69	197	26		
Switzerland.....	1,228	1,380	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,060	492	595	434	110	
Turkey.....	89	17	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	
Hawaii.....	321	312	410	270	299	190	303	326	197	162	541	146	441	
Puerto Rico.....	201	277	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	
Uruguay.....	38	91	224	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	
Venezuela.....	68	404	317	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	

## V. External Trade

## 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Total Domestic Exports	236,364	301,175	312,323	315,192	322,946	282,709	295,045	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143
Agricultural products (total)	32,328	41,949	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692
Fruits	1,044	1,216	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208
Vegetables	2,965	2,777	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,989	847
Grains (total)	12,598	16,378	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594
Barley	298	275	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47
Wheat	9,625	12,971	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390
Wheat flour	6,799	8,188	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801
Alcoholic beverages	2,370	2,593	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,872	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728
Seeds	1,420	3,024	2,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277
Animal products (total)	24,061	40,989	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522
Cattle (except for stock)	276	388	602	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609
Fishery products	4,405	5,447	6,000	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,664	2,527	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866
Hides, raw	1	1	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185
Leather, unmanufactured	252	332	338	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396
Leather, manufactured	139	377	296	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468
Ments	11,351	21,761	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132
Butter	159	219	200	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108
Cheese	799	1,692	506	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152
Eggs	1,938	6,281	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	1,964	2,757	2,000
Fibres and Textiles (total)	4,654	7,968	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583
Cotton	1,308	1,452	1,249	385	858	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793
Flax	41	372	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219
Wool	1,137	1,916	3,523	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732
Artificial silk	851	424	1,132	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	483	327	409	553	175
Wood and paper (total)	33,052	39,149	37,018	39,299	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,607	42,261	39,678
Planks and boards	6,621	7,467	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,823	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,501
Timber, square	84	40	22	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	203	35	32
Shingles, red cedar	705	782	615	663	725	644	702	620	722	748	523	531	786
Pulpwood	1,422	1,241	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879
Wood pulp	7,617	9,845	8,262	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971
Paper, newsprint	11,852	14,125	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,506	17,291	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259
Iron and products (total)	54,321	67,620	68,419	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,656	29,505	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,925	19,637
Pies, ingots, etc.	128	1,682	1,738	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513
Rolling mill products	648	1,610	1,056	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	623	270	1,072	572
Tubes and pipes	202	360	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77
Farm implements	1,525	1,598	1,705	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320
Hardware and cutlery	300	335	407	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193
Machinery, other than farm	1,949	1,900	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715
Motor vehicles and parts	34,211	41,634	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,006	10,362
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	33,970	40,356	36,426	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129
Non-metallic minerals (total)	3,658	4,628	4,785	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990
Coal	424	466	452	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267
Petroleum	92	354	179	267	2,545	1,838	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	306	189
Stone	1,196	1,306	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723
Chemicals (total)	10,678	12,924	12,685	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,840	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,286
Acids	188	354	324	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148
Fertilizers	2,823	2,372	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006
Soda compounds	428	607	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268	366	439	228
Miscellaneous (total)	39,642	45,592	50,171	53,120	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626
Electric energy	406	434	606	887	683	779	868	630	659	679	558	625	612
Films	251	202	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194

\*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sault													
St. Marie 000 tons			9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010		
Welland 000 tons			1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359		
St. Lawrence 000 tons			345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11		



## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944	1945									
	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	1,332,380	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,746,118	1,882,628	1,667,283	1,131,048	
Corn.....	34,462	26,834	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	5,204	3,091	13,867	19,865	
Oats.....	160,428	306,147	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	257,751	313,822	264,930	184,153	
Barley.....	180,745	140,669	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	274,149	417,181	352,333	196,532	
Rye.....	13,695	11,090	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	18,934	19,185	21,759	8,365	
Flaxseed.....	30,916	17,333	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,099	8,285	46,241	51,173	21,183	
Other grain.....	980	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	4,336	10,679	15,242	11,492	
Flour.....	158,847	181,403	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	149,218	162,644	151,545	155,029	
Other mill products.....	207,961	210,690	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	180,185	233,140	242,785	210,680	
Hay and straw.....	33,705	42,507	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	31,330	40,732	48,722	57,680	
Cotton.....	948	1,508	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	2,002	1,988	1,768	1,894	
Apples (fresh).....	43,405	18,851	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	9,801	42,481	28,942	23,189	
Other fruit (fresh).....	2,716	1,172	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	39,229	20,467	3,075	1,877	
Potatoes.....	59,298	77,346	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	30,045	69,292	76,039	46,119	
Other fresh vegetables.....	13,026	16,376	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	22,871	36,488	25,048	15,135	
Other agricultural products.....	133,901	42,953	42,911	30,251	32,535	32,459	33,687	174,827	185,609	115,673	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	4,461	9,484	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,228	8,337	6,648	6,511	
Cattle and calves.....	61,559	49,667	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	85,484	104,030	116,383	69,096	
Sheep.....	4,148	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	5,557	13,470	11,125	3,310	
Hogs.....	49,173	38,338	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	17,769	22,939	27,855	27,598	
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	21,767 31,710	33,496 28,408	24,322 24,783	19,632 22,082	17,921 14,406	16,842 13,098	21,141 8,033	35,782 16,763	36,344 22,840	39,505 20,931	
Other packing house products (edible).....	6,025	4,774	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	2,729	3,719	3,494	4,737	
Eggs.....	2,902	12,688	12,745	9,547	5,151	4,423	6,038	7,511	3,669	2,043	
Butter and cheese.....	9,906	6,059	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	10,516	11,714	8,226	14,206	
Wool.....	2,684	4,507	3,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	4,254	5,211	2,961	2,564	
Hides and leather.....	6,621	8,239	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	5,541	7,488	9,901	8,891	
Other animal products.....	10,885	12,696	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	7,365	10,044	14,662	12,903	
MINE PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	624	697	57	278	128	263	747	354	391	913	
Bituminous coal.....	638,892	707,722	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	541,896	562,757	702,130	593,435	
Sub-bituminous coal.....					144,201	236,577	240,399	211,657	380,946	407,875	
Lignite coal.....	402,946	314,234	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	76,769	94,480	101,147	99,069	
Coke.....	108,876	116,898	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	110,587	100,556	92,373	105,916	
Iron ores.....	474	126	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,586	128,424	121,776	202,820	47,934	
Other ores and concentrates.....	460,981	477,338	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	295,948	285,506	312,117	249,904	
Base bullion and matte.....	110,983	141,663	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	98,015	101,502	96,659	74,813	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	165,894	171,158	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	401,054	493,585	345,059	223,755	
Slate or block stone.....	570	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,646	2,418	2,956	4,286	
Crude petroleum.....	29,567	19,289	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	19,500	13,146	12,213	13,611	
Asphalt.....	7,120	8,938	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	36,239	22,104	16,168	8,364	
Salt.....	31,838	32,525	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	30,989	36,624	33,034	31,878	
Other mine products.....	181,681	208,820	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	207,473	230,468	196,211	189,675	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	172,870	226,347	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	166,206	179,008	179,313	195,246	
Ties.....	14,104	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,270	8,065	6,076	5,667	
Pulpwood.....	232,856	568,615	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	400,884	337,517	267,119	320,477	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	399,543	491,468	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	485,940	537,875	455,907	405,100	
Other forest products.....	41,198	20,181	18,256	29,846	36,571	37,146	34,135	38,438	28,824	48,486	

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1944	1945									
	Dec.	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCEL- LANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products..	215,434	261,973	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	291,895	302,976	254,232	222,311	
Sugar.....	25,029	20,335	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	21,884	27,066	24,729	23,376	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	46,307	65,279	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	36,656	45,961	46,057	39,981	
Rails and fastenings.....	19,510	10,858	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	4,075	7,990	7,322	11,214	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	97,277	125,720	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	88,456	104,902	107,782	109,176	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	13,845	15,047	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	11,073	17,404	17,095	18,022	
Cement.....	14,983	35,178	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	113,259	109,968	59,475	26,658	
Brick and artificial stone.....	17,437	19,791	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,050	28,672	25,071	22,143	
Lime and plaster.....	31,426	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	33,820	37,857	33,899	31,747	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,866	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,508	7,267	5,176	4,059	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,299	22,473	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	12,413	13,016	14,808	17,274	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	138,633	189,434	172,376	161,035	116,833	117,745	64,054	53,555	38,370	42,168	
Household goods.....	2,039	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	2,266	4,511	5,089	2,406	
Furniture.....	3,508	4,725	4,251	4,207	3,233	3,360	4,157	4,975	4,677	4,412	
Beverages.....	50,276	45,332	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	51,257	56,732	55,259	50,267	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	109,246	191,326	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	133,580	160,156	164,525	143,336	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	259,062	304,122	279,308	246,622	244,917	204,543	250,403	287,076	248,998	209,336	
Wood-pulp.....	125,098	159,925	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	129,548	147,996	126,949	146,263	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	11,472	13,574	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	13,515	17,669	15,933	14,617	
Canned goods (all food products).....	53,626	48,910	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	52,561	70,558	69,085	68,460	
Other manufacturers and miscellaneous.....	693,525	888,091	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	614,382	648,073	614,658	585,792	
Merchandise.....	203,420	275,564	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	221,932	251,492	241,614	231,094	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,885	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	8,546	9,579	9,099	7,63	

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1944	1945										1946
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	34,598	28,546	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	.....	27,318
Operating expenses.....\$000	28,566	25,354	24,743	25,787	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,758	25,559	.....	25,227
Operating income.....\$000	5,562	2,725	1,871	6,040	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	.....	1,568
No. of tons carried.....	5,066	4,943	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	.....	5,188
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,084	2,186	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,654	2,644	.....	2,220
Passengers carried.....000	3,063	2,821	2,909	2,873	2,453	2,672	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	.....	1,819
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	361	229	203	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	.....	192
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,824	16,299	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	.....	16,185
Number of employees.....000	92	94	96	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	.....	94
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	25,872	24,235	23,336	26,426	26,451	29,164	26,978	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472
Operating expenses.....\$000	20,507	21,123	20,100	21,772	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781
Operating income.....\$000	4,750	1,662	1,751	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,263	4,154	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,341	2,088	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019
Passengers carried.....000	1,790	1,467	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	261	199	183	216	197	326	326	259	240	221	296	196
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,283	11,779	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652
Number of employees.....000	62	64	64	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	273-00	280-00	265-00	301-00	293-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	283-00
Operating revenues.....\$000	66,104	58,359	59,112	64,669	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	.....	61,247
Operating expenses.....\$000	52,235	50,759	48,959	51,726	49,896	54,081	53,434	52,681	54,106	51,251	.....	51,251
Operating income.....\$000	11,258	4,687	4,377	9,238	10,772	11,663	5,596	7,826	9,413	7,745	.....	7,745
No. of tons carried 000 tons	12,979	12,403	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	.....	13,592
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,192	4,750	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	.....	5,298
Passengers carried.....000	5,237	4,698	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	.....	3,118
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	662	471	420	497	452	735	706	569	468	425	.....	425
Total pay-roll.....\$000	29,017	29,974	28,189	29,305	28,415	30,526	31,327	29,334	30,628	29,719	.....	29,719
Number of employees.....000	165	168	170	166	164	174	175	172	173	172	.....	172

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## VII. Employment

## 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>All Industries</b> .....	190.4	178.9	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.3	167.9
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	212.7	215.0	214.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9
Animal products—edible.....	228.4	222.9	209.7	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.4
Fur and products.....	131.9	130.7	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3
Leather and products.....	135.5	139.7	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.6	141.9	142.5	147.1	148.1	142.6
Lumber and products.....	115.2	117.3	118.2	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4
Rough and dressed lumber.....	91.1	93.2	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.0	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3
Furniture.....	126.8	128.6	129.3	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.5	140.5
Other lumber products.....	195.2	197.9	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2
Musical instruments.....	29.3	29.2	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2
Plant products—edible.....	165.4	165.4	162.2	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9
Pulp and paper products.....	135.8	137.1	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0
Pulp and paper.....	119.9	121.7	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5
Paper products.....	208.1	210.1	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	221.0	226.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	231.4
Printing and publishing.....	132.3	132.7	133.7	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0
Rubber products.....	174.1	181.3	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	177.3
Textile products.....	152.8	159.7	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	153.8	160.0	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	164.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.9	148.8	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1
Garments and personal fur finishing.....	150.5	158.1	160.7	163.0	162.0	160.9	156.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6
Other textile products.....	171.4	180.9	183.0	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7
Tobacco.....	142.2	152.3	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	120.2	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9
Beverages.....	260.1	252.3	251.1	253.4	256.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	283.6
Chemicals and allied products.....	602.8	609.2	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1
Clay, glass and stone products.....	131.0	133.4	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8
Electric light and power.....	143.0	141.4	141.2	140.5	143.2	147.8	150.0	160.8	162.0	162.5	164.8	164.1	164.1
Electrical apparatus.....	308.9	306.9	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	281.3	285.6	279.7	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1
Iron and steel products.....	299.5	300.6	300.2	296.6	291.6	289.3	292.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1
Crude, rolled and forged prod- ucts.....	247.4	250.1	250.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	219.1
Machinery.....	219.9	223.4	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7
Agricultural implements.....	130.7	132.8	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0
Land vehicles.....	277.9	274.1	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	135.9
Automobiles and parts.....	289.0	289.8	288.2	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4
Steel shipbuilding and repair- ing.....	1323.6	1343.3	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.6	1212.4	1085.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4
Hoisting appliances.....	177.1	180.6	193.2	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7
Iron and steel fabrication.....	297.4	304.3	285.0	281.9	274.9	264.7	259.5	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	220.3	218.4
Foundry and machine shop products.....	233.2	239.3	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1
Other iron and steel products.....	324.8	331.4	337.3	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.2	221.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	382.2	384.7	386.8	395.1	392.1	375.3	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	283.4	280.8	282.2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	208.2	214.2	213.4	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2
Miscellaneous.....	352.2	353.4	356.2	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	297.6	295.2	287.2	281.9
<b>LOGGING</b> .....	313.0	312.3	309.9	287.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	338.8
<b>MINING</b> .....	146.4	151.5	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1
Coal.....	91.2	97.2	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	93.1
Metallic ores.....	256.8	264.0	263.1	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.0	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	162.8	162.2	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b> .....	110.7	110.2	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.0	126.7	127.1
Telegraphs.....	128.7	127.4	126.1	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6
Telephones.....	105.8	105.5	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	122.3	118.2	117.9	120.7	120.4	124.4	125.9	126.3	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2
Street railways and cartage.....	192.7	188.7	184.6	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	187.5	200.9	201.9	198.3
Steam railways.....	107.7	107.2	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	97.3	81.6	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	98.2	89.9	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1	132.0	107.9
Building.....	87.2	83.3	81.5	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	121.5
Highway.....	115.8	89.9	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	150.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6
Railway.....	93.3	96.5	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0
<b>SERVICES</b> .....	201.1	198.0	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3
Hotels and restaurants.....	204.0	197.7	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.0	208.0	205.6
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	195.9	198.4	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	209.8	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7
<b>TRADE</b> .....	180.8	169.4	167.0	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	173.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9
Retail.....	192.9	177.3	173.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4
Wholesale.....	150.7	150.1	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6

## VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH  
1926=100

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>All Industries.....</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>185.8</b>	<b>185.6</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>182.2</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>172.1</b>	<b>170.2</b>	<b>166.0</b>	<b>169.5</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>168.8</b>	<b>174.4</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING.....</b>	<b>227.7</b>	<b>223.7</b>	<b>218.9</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>208.7</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>199.5</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>182.4</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>186.2</b>	<b>192.6</b>
Leather and products.....	153.3	145.5	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	134.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5
Rough and dressed lumber.....	116.9	115.1	113.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	
Furniture.....	134.5	129.2	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0
Musical Instruments.....	29.5	32.6	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4
Pulp and paper.....	124.6	129.6	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7
Paper products.....	218.6	217.0	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1
Printing and publishing.....	131.0	131.4	135.1	134.3	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	139.8	139.8	143.1	144.5	154.5
Rubber products.....	177.1	182.2	178.9	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4
Textile products.....	160.8	160.7	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	155.5	160.3	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.2	151.1	149.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6
Clay, glass and stone products.....	148.7	155.7	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2
Electric light and power.....	145.3	145.9	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.8
Electrical apparatus.....	315.8	313.8	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3
Iron and steel products.....	315.9	298.8	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	272.8	246.9	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	229.4	225.8	246.4
Machinery other than vehicles.....	224.8	230.1	227.1	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7
Agricultural implements.....	147.4	130.3	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5
<b>LOGGING.....</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>214.9</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>286.6</b>	<b>261.9</b>	<b>259.6</b>	<b>278.0</b>	<b>276.9</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>223.1</b>	<b>223.1</b>	<b>233.8</b>
<b>MINING.....</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>151.2</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>148.9</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>145.5</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>138.5</b>	<b>144.9</b>	<b>148.7</b>
Metallic ores.....	263.1	269.6	268.8	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	284.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	174.1	183.1	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4
Telephones.....	106.4	108.1	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7
<b>TRANSPORTATION.....</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>123.0</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>131.9</b>
Street railway and cartage.....	196.2	192.1	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9
Steam railways.....	108.7	110.7	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7
Shipping and stevedoring.....	123.8	103.9	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>135.4</b>	<b>131.4</b>
Building.....	102.6	102.0	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9
Highway.....	139.5	113.9	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	123.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9
Railway.....	113.2	110.2	112.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	87.5	86.8	109.6	108.0
<b>HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....</b>	<b>209.9</b>	<b>206.4</b>	<b>208.5</b>	<b>213.5</b>	<b>213.8</b>	<b>204.9</b>	<b>198.6</b>	<b>193.9</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>205.6</b>	<b>210.7</b>	<b>214.9</b>	<b>211.8</b>
<b>TRADE.....</b>	<b>173.2</b>	<b>176.1</b>	<b>177.1</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>172.6</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>183.8</b>	<b>184.5</b>
Retail.....	175.1	180.4	177.2	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5
Wholesale.....	152.8	153.5	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	168.0
<b>Economic Areas—</b>													
Maritime Provinces.....	184.5	185.5	187.2	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	177.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3
Quebec.....	198.0	197.2	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	172.7	171.2	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.4
Ontario.....	192.1	190.2	187.6	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6
Prairie Provinces.....	156.2	155.1	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.2	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3
British Columbia.....	185.2	186.6	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.9	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4
<b>Cities—</b>													
Montreal.....	190.8	188.7	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9	170.9
Quebec.....	247.9	244.7	237.4	237.9	230.4	228.3	226.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.6	173.7
Toronto.....	198.5	197.3	196.4	193.3	189.2	185.8	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0
Ottawa.....	181.4	174.1	170.1	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1
Hamilton.....	183.8	184.3	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6
Windsor.....	305.6	279.4	286.4	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	288.5	178.4	174.4	124.3	194.9
Winnipeg.....	152.9	151.1	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.8	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6
Vancouver.....	237.6	235.1	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	219.6	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in													
trade unions.....p.e.	0.6			0.7			0.5			1.4			
Employment: Applications No.	249212	174369	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	292877	241984	166070	208346
Vacancies.....No.	224962	177950	197221	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211449	237505	165336	110275	144401
Placements.....No.	151490	119386	116653	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	171797	113390	70,547	55,374
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	16	17	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	36	24	13	12
Number of employees.....No.	5,409	4,962	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,061	20,880	2,654	2,935
Time lost in working days.....	32,142	6,521	6,563	25,169	6,340	4,686	45,273	41,297	188291	419210	441938	261619	20,593
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>													
Births.....	11,200	10,218	11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677
Deaths.....	5,355	4,708	5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867
Marriages.....	3,166	3,061	2,687	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	5,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	3,781
<b>Immigration—</b>													
Total.....	1,395	1,053	1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,820	1,422	1,481	
Returned Canadians from U.S.	150	148	160	220	213	262	247	262	276	344	197	270	

\* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

\* Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month												1946
	1945												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	3,863	4,321	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782
Prince Edward Island	64	65	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65
Nova Scotia	2,211	2,688	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138
New Brunswick	1,587	1,568	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,581	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579
Quebec	16,475	17,171	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,176	16,429	16,282	14,600
Ontario	23,085	25,064	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,068	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373
Prairie Provinces	6,468	6,384	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,509
Manitoba	2,961	2,939	2,937	2,893	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988
Saskatchewan	1,231	1,190	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,268	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269
Alberta	2,275	2,255	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312
British Columbia	5,317	5,606	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957
Canada	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,539	55,324	55,952	55,967	51,282
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	8,112	8,806	8,941	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067
Quebec City	932	953	970	622	998	1,032	971	965	899	831	808	680	627
Toronto	7,427	8,005	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,272	7,864	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024
Ottawa	628	632	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592
Hamilton	1,774	2,013	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677
Windsor	1,418	1,708	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	629	855
Winnipeg	1,790	1,792	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,774	1,762	1,833	1,898	1,767
Vancouver	2,505	2,737	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,857	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month													
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	27.73	31.40	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60	29.05
P.E.I.	25.29	25.58	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.76	27.28	27.09	26.35
Nova Scotia	28.28	33.50	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26	28.93
New Brunswick	27.10	28.59	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74	29.32
Quebec	29.04	30.57	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75	30.38	28.55
Ontario	30.39	32.97	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.02	29.93
Prairie Provinces	31.48	31.88	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57	32.57	32.55	31.57
Manitoba	31.02	31.31	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39	32.50	32.35	31.21
Saskatchewan	30.65	30.89	31.56	30.68	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40	31.06
Alberta	32.60	33.22	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40	33.49	32.34
British Columbia	32.66	34.81	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	33.13	35.07	34.71	32.17
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	29.61	32.12	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.22	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02	28.69
Quebec City	27.17	28.29	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.56	29.66	27.10	25.67
Toronto	29.72	32.26	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.60	33.09	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39	30.67
Ottawa	27.11	28.43	28.70	28.09	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91	26.46
Hamilton	30.06	33.56	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82	32.42	32.59	29.96
Windsor	36.29	44.22	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.39	39.08	34.17
Winnipeg	27.86	28.80	30.00	29.29	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.00	29.53	29.77	29.74	28.19
Vancouver	31.20	34.01	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11	30.46

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941=100

All Industries—													
Employment	118.1	117.2	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.4	110.0
Aggregate payrolls	138.1	146.4	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.5	127.6
Per capita earnings	30.10	32.15	32.82	32.00	32.65	32.10	32.32	32.09	32.06	32.08	31.95	31.63	29.85
Manufacturing—													
Employment	126.6	128.0	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.6	107.1
Aggregate payrolls	147.1	162.6	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7	121.5
Per capita earnings	30.22	33.06	33.56	32.55	33.59	32.88	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54	32.64	32.44	29.49

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	177.1	177.2	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7	158.6
Quebec	237.5	231.0	229.6	230.8	229.4	229.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6	173.3	160.4
Toronto	192.9	191.4	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	180.6	170.8	173.3	174.7	177.7	173.0
Ottawa	174.7	167.7	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.0	168.6
Hamilton	179.8	182.4	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.6	169.8
Windsor	294.2	280.8	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	262.9	262.2	262.7	261.3
Winnipeg	149.8	147.3	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.1	150.4	147.6
Vancouver	222.9	222.9	223.0	223.9	223.2	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	206.3	197.9



### 32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	30-22	33-05	33-57	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45	29-49
Animal products—edible.....	28-19	30-33	31-18	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29	29-79
Fur and products.....	29-96	30-27	29-82	29-74	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69	28-45
Leather and products.....	22-01	24-03	24-42	23-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12	22-52
Boots and shoes.....	20-96	23-30	23-76	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-62	23-93	24-23	24-42	21-77
Lumber and its products.....	25-49	28-27	28-52	27-11	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-10	28-06	28-63	28-70	28-59	25-25
Rough and dressed lumber.....	26-49	29-10	29-60	27-93	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33	26-41
Furniture.....	24-64	26-98	27-06	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76	24-50
Plant products—edible.....	25-25	26-02	26-51	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61	26-90
Pulp and paper products.....	31-11	33-27	33-77	33-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49	32-39
Pulp and paper.....	23-86	26-28	27-03	26-86	27-17	26-89	26-78	27-82	27-92	28-21	28-07	27-80	35-81
Paper products.....	24-13	26-57	27-21	26-48	27-16	27-09	26-6	26-70	27-06	27-55	28-19	28-12	25-46
Printing and publishing.....	31-52	33-23	33-37	33-58	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03	32-07
Rubber products.....	30-25	33-34	33-51	32-94	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-90	33-07	28-81
Textile products.....	21-50	23-89	24-15	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-56	24-71	24-64	21-68
Hosiery and knit goods.....	19-84	21-36	21-47	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16	19-36
Garments and personal furnishings.....	21-36	23-74	24-31	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68	21-69
Tobacco.....	20-15	24-49	24-80	21-97	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-57	25-79	24-99	18-83
Beverages.....	33-48	34-43	34-84	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	34-24	34-41	34-46	35-31	34-54
Chemicals.....	31-30	32-81	33-38	32-17	33-68	34-37	34-70	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53	33-48
Electrical apparatus.....	30-61	33-70	34-37	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-53	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73	31-41
Iron and steel products.....	34-21	38-44	39-05	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13	32-58
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	33-48	37-04	37-24	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90	32-64
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	32-06	36-37	36-70	35-14	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65	30-62
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	35-47	39-94	40-63	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-66	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43	34-77
Automobiles and parts.....	36-06	44-47	44-03	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	38-39	33-66
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	35-85	39-80	39-97	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18	33-11
Non-ferrous metal products.....	33-26	34-77	35-83	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-80	35-87	35-92	33-08
Non-metallic mineral products.....	37-68	39-02	39-28	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43	37-16
Electric light and power.....	36-80	37-48	37-78	37-00	37-93	36-93	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-87	37-87	37-07
Durable goods.....	32-77	36-43	37-04	35-78	36-97	35-76	36-02	35-67	35-36	34-93	35-60	35-17	31-28
Non-durable goods.....	27-05	29-06	29-47	28-73	29-57	29-46	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85	27-57
Logging.....	27-02	25-13	27-61	28-18	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-45	26-22	25-26	27-34
Mining.....	34-86	39-32	40-01	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02	36-57
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-20	31-43	31-26	31-61	31-81	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-27	31-82	32-36
Telegraph.....	30-46	30-94	30-83	30-76	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01	30-88
Telephones.....	31-44	31-60	31-40	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40	32-82
TRANSPORTATION.....	38-77	38-99	40-20	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-50	39-12	38-71	38-72	38-34
Street railways and cartage.....	32-94	33-73	34-76	33-84	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-34	34-58	34-62	33-93
Steam railways.....	44-04	42-98	44-66	43-34	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82	42-69
Shipping and stevedoring.....	30-26	33-23	32-61	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-83	33-10	32-27	29-79
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	28-84	29-98	30-69	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-74	30-26	28-84
Building.....	30-60	33-88	34-95	33-66	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64	29-37
Highway.....	27-08	28-52	29-34	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-80	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82	27-48
Railway.....	29-16	27-83	28-20	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-69	28-43	29-49	29-52	29-69
SERVICES.....	19-37	19-70	20-16	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37	19-66
Hotels and restaurants.....	19-20	19-07	19-62	18-61	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26	19-25
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	19-68	20-85	21-20	21-61	21-69	21-34	21-58	21-01	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45	20-44
TRADE.....	25-44	26-50	26-83	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78	26-76
Retail.....	25-13	24-28	24-56	24-26	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49	24-60
Wholesale.....	32-81	32-91	33-08	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-13	33-08	32-84	33-33	33-36	33-40	33-11
Eight Leading Industries.....	30-10	32-15	32-82	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-05	31-97	31-64	29-85
FINANCE.....	32-50	32-83	32-86	33-58	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-53	34-05	34-14	34-13	34-14
Banks and trust companies.....	29-15	29-59	29-62	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59	29-68
Brokerage and stock market.....	35-28	39-38	38-66	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04	37-18
Insurance.....	37-25	37-15	37-32	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27	40-32
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>30-18</b>	<b>33-18</b>	<b>32-82</b>	<b>32-06</b>	<b>32-59</b>	<b>32-16</b>	<b>32-39</b>	<b>32-29</b>	<b>32-60</b>	<b>32-16</b>	<b>32-65</b>	<b>31-74</b>	<b>30-02</b>



### 33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	33,695	37,256	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867
Animal products, edible.....	1,308	1,372	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396
Fur and products.....	93	94	93	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104
Leather and products.....	619	698	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668
Boots and shoes.....	411	421	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400
Lumber and its products.....	1,592	1,799	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598
Rough and dressed lumber...	558	965	990	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878
Furniture.....	291	323	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323
Plant products—edible.....	1,368	1,411	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431
Pulp and paper products.....	2,644	2,854	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037
Pulp and paper.....	1,236	1,344	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433
Paper products.....	393	437	451	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461
Printing and publishing.....	1,015	1,073	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143
Rubber products.....	665	763	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644
Textile products.....	2,858	3,319	3,385	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,180	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974
Hosiery and knit goods.....	433	482	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	490	512	527	444
Garments and personal furnishings.....	997	1,164	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022
Tobacco.....	236	308	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224
Beverages.....	477	476	480	476	465	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545
Chemicals.....	2,407	2,550	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428
Electrical apparatus.....	1,389	1,519	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,326	1,348	1,363	1,265
Iron and steel products.....	13,992	15,779	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,136	1,270	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	762	870	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	868	729
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,268	6,956	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447
Automobiles and parts.....	1,560	1,928	1,890	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,073	2,338	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,799	1,891	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,594	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320
Non-metallic mineral products.....	596	631	639	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604
Electric light and power.....	570	675	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	758	765	795	776
Durable goods.....	19,224	21,480	21,803	20,934	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601
Non-durable goods.....	13,802	15,104	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491
Logging.....	2,532	2,357	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797
MINING.....	2,401	2,802	2,836	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570
COMMUNICATIONS.....	926	929	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103
Telegraphs.....	225	226	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244
Telephones.....	701	702	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856
TRANSPORTATION.....	6,110	5,939	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,415	6,205
Street railways and cartage.....	1,584	1,574	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725
Steam railways.....	3,872	3,763	3,914	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882
Shipping and stevedoring.....	654	602	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	507
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,613	3,441	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995
Building.....	1,173	1,242	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586
Highway.....	1,240	1,015	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244
Railway.....	1,199	1,185	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165
SERVICES.....	905	938	955	979	1,002	985	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022
Hotels and restaurants.....	579	588	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	602	654
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	326	349	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367
TRADE.....	5,026	4,882	4,867	4,993	5,025	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,345	5,485	5,676	5,724
Retail.....	3,479	3,324	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,924
Wholesale.....	1,547	1,559	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799
Eight Leading Industries.....	55,208	58,546	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,064	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,252
FINANCE.....	2,159	2,186	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395
Banks and trust companies.....	1,121	1,141	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185
Brokerage and stock market.....	65	74	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100
Insurance.....	972	970	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,025	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>57,367</b>	<b>60,721</b>	<b>61,719</b>	<b>59,933</b>	<b>60,594</b>	<b>59,710</b>	<b>60,226</b>	<b>59,736</b>	<b>58,797</b>	<b>57,688</b>	<b>58,332</b>	<b>58,349</b>	<b>53,677</b>

## VIII. Prices

## 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Cost of Living—</b>														
Total.....	118-6	118-7	118-7	119-0	119-6	120-3	120-5	119-9	119-7	119-9	120-1	119-9	119-9	
Food.....	130-6	131-0	131-0	131-7	133-4	135-6	136-2	134-2	133-3	134-0	134-3	132-8	132-5	
Fuel.....	107-4	107-3	106-7	106-6	106-6	106-5	106-5	106-7	106-7	106-6	107-1	107-1	107-1	
Rent.....	112-0	112-0	112-0	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-1	112-3	112-3	112-3	112-3	112-3	
Clothing.....	121-7	121-7	121-8	122-0	122-1	122-2	122-1	122-2	122-4	122-5	122-5	122-6	122-7	
Sundries.....	100-2	109-2	109-2	109-4	109-4	109-4	109-5	109-5	109-6	109-6	109-6	110-9	110-9	

## 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>102-9</b>	<b>103-0</b>	<b>103-4</b>	<b>103-0</b>	<b>103-2</b>	<b>104-0</b>	<b>103-4</b>	<b>102-7</b>	<b>102-9</b>	<b>103-1</b>	<b>103-3</b>	<b>104-0</b>	<b>104-6</b>	
<b>Component Material—</b>														
Vegetable products.....	95-8	96-0	96-0	97-0	98-0	100-1	98-1	96-3	96-3	96-6	97-0	97-2	97-2	
Animal products.....	106-9	107-0	106-9	107-2	107-5	108-3	108-6	107-7	108-9	109-8	108-9	108-3	109-0	
Textiles.....	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-7	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-8	91-8	91-8	91-8	92-2	
Wood and paper.....	118-3	118-3	120-5	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	117-6	122-3	122-5	
Iron and its products.....	117-2	117-2	117-2	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-3	115-1	115-1	115-2	115-6	116-0	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	81-6	81-6	81-6	80-9	87-8	
Non-metallic minerals.....	102-7	103-1	103-1	102-6	102-0	101-7	101-3	101-1	101-1	101-4	101-7	102-1	102-1	
Chemicals.....	100-1	100-1	100-0	98-6	98-6	98-9	99-0	99-0	98-9	98-9	98-8	98-1	98-1	
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	<b>97-4</b>	<b>97-5</b>	<b>97-6</b>	<b>98-0</b>	<b>98-4</b>	<b>99-1</b>	<b>98-7</b>	<b>97-9</b>	<b>98-3</b>	<b>98-6</b>	<b>98-4</b>	<b>98-2</b>	<b>98-3</b>	
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	101-7	101-9	102-0	103-0	104-0	106-2	104-9	102-8	103-8	104-6	104-0	103-6	103-7	
Producers' goods.....	100-4	100-7	101-0	100-5	100-5	100-5	100-1	99-7	99-5	99-6	100-4	101-5	102-6	
Producers' equipment.....	120-0	121-1	121-1	121-1	119-6	119-5	118-5	118-1	118-1	118-6	119-1	120-3	120-3	
Producers' materials.....	98-2	98-4	98-8	98-2	98-4	98-4	98-0	97-7	97-4	97-5	98-3	99-4	100-6	
<b>Building and construction materials.....</b>	<b>127-9</b>	<b>127-9</b>	<b>128-0</b>	<b>122-3</b>	<b>122-3</b>	<b>122-3</b>	<b>122-4</b>	<b>122-4</b>	<b>122-4</b>	<b>122-6</b>	<b>122-7</b>	<b>123-3</b>	<b>123-7</b>	
Manufacturers' materials.....	93-2	93-4	93-9	94-1	94-4	94-4	93-9	93-5	93-2	93-3	94-2	95-3	96-7	
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>	<b>104-5</b>	<b>104-7</b>	<b>104-7</b>	<b>105-0</b>	<b>105-8</b>	<b>107-3</b>	<b>106-1</b>	<b>104-6</b>	<b>104-9</b>	<b>105-1</b>	<b>105-3</b>	<b>105-4</b>	<b>105-9</b>	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	93-8	93-7	94-2	93-8	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-9	94-1	94-1	95-1	95-2	
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	93-1	93-3	93-3	94-9	96-6	99-1	96-5	94-1	94-2	94-7	95-2	95-6	95-8	
Manufactured.....	89-0	89-0	89-0	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	88-9	
Totals.....	90-9	91-0	91-0	91-7	92-4	93-6	92-4	91-3	91-3	91-6	91-8	92-0	92-1	
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	109-6	109-7	109-8	110-4	111-1	112-1	112-6	111-2	112-7	113-1	111-7	110-7	110-6	
Manufactured.....	94-3	94-2	94-2	94-0	93-8	94-0	94-2	94-2	94-5	95-2	95-2	95-6	95-8	
Totals.....	100-9	100-9	101-0	101-1	101-3	101-8	102-2	101-6	102-4	102-6	102-4	101-9	102-0	
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>														
Field.....	93-8	94-0	94-0	94-8	95-8	99-2	96-4	94-0	94-1	94-5	94-9	95-4	95-9	
Animal.....	122-7	123-6	124-2	121-1	122-4	122-3	121-4	119-5	124-8	125-5	125-4	125-0	125-6	
Totals.....	104-6	105-1	105-3	104-6	105-7	107-8	105-8	105-5	105-6	106-1	106-3	106-5	107-0	
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	123-0	123-0	123-0	123-7	125-5	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-6	135-4	
Manufactured.....	135-3	135-3	135-3	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	133-9	136-0	136-0	136-0	136-0	
Totals.....	132-0	132-0	132-0	131-1	131-6	131-4	131-4	131-1	131-4	132-9	132-9	132-9	135-8	
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	151-3	151-3	151-6	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	145-5	146-5	146-9	
Manufactured.....	88-0	88-0	91-8	91-8	91-8	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	92-0	99-7	99-7	
Totals.....	117-5	117-5	119-7	116-8	116-8	116-9	116-9	116-9	116-9	116-9	116-9	121-5	121-7	
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	99-7	100-2	100-1	100-1	99-4	99-5	99-0	98-8	98-1	98-4	99-2	99-4	101-6	
Manufactured.....	101-5	101-5	101-4	100-1	100-1	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-8	99-9	100-0	100-2	
Totals.....	100-7	100-9	100-8	100-1	99-8	99-7	99-4	99-4	99-0	99-2	99-6	99-7	100-0	



## VIII. Prices

## 36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Fruits.....	114-0	115-2	118-0	125-1	126-0	126-1	124-3	125-5	124-4	123-5	125-5	123-1	117-1
Grains.....	90-7	90-7	90-8	90-8	91-0	91-1	91-1	91-3	91-4	91-5	91-5	91-8	92-4
Flour and milled products.....	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-1	79-0	79-0
Bakery products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Rubber and its products.....	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7
Sugar and its products.....	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114-8	114-3	114-3	114-3	114-3	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8
Vegetables.....	98-8	98-4	98-9	111-0	124-4	155-7	129-5	99-0	101-1	105-2	107-8	111-1	112-2
Fishery products.....	130-1	130-1	130-1	129-8	130-4	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-7	130-7	130-7	134-5
Furs.....	100-9	96-0	96-0	100-1	100-1	111-5	111-5	101-7	101-7	101-7	106-5	106-5	114-1
Hides and skins.....	94-2	94-2	94-2	94-2	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9
Boots and shoes.....	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9
Live stock.....	144-9	147-8	150-6	155-5	159-2	155-3	148-3	142-1	137-8	138-5	148-8	151-9	153-7
Meats and poultry.....	114-9	114-9	114-9	115-3	115-7	115-9	115-3	114-8	114-7	114-7	115-2	115-3	115-3
Milk and its products.....	96-2	99-1	99-0	98-5	98-1	98-4	98-7	98-7	99-3	100-9	101-0	101-0	101-0
Eggs.....	81-1	82-6	81-4	81-3	82-9	88-1	97-3	94-6	109-8	113-8	92-3	82-4	84-0
Cotton fabrics.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	92-2	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Rayon fabrics.....	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	67-2	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	71-6
Rayon yarns.....	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0
Wool raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7
Woolen hosiery and knit goods.....	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8
Newsprint.....	86-2	86-2	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	99-9	99-9
Lumber.....	160-0	160-0	160-5	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	151-8	153-2	153-7
Pulp.....	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2
Furniture.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1
Fig iron and steel billets.....	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8
Rolling mill products.....	123-9	123-9	123-9	120-1	120-1	120-1	120-1	120-1	119-8	119-8	120-0	120-7	120-7
Hardware.....	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9
Wire.....	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5
Scrap.....	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3
Brass, copper and products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Lead and its products.....	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1
Zinc and its products.....	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1
Clay and allied material products.....	103-6	103-6	103-6	102-0	102-0	102-0	102-9	102-9	102-9	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8
Coal.....	124-5	125-8	125-8	125-8	124-1	124-1	122-9	122-5	122-5	123-1	123-6	125-0	125-0
Coke.....	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-4	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2
Manufactured gas.....	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6
Glass and its products.....	104-4	104-4	104-4	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1	102-1
Petroleum products.....	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	80-9	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8
Salt.....	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6
Cement.....	106-0	106-0	106-0	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6	104-6
Building stone.....	70-8	70-8	70-8	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5	65-5
Asbestos.....	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1
Inorganic chemicals.....	88-8	88-8	88-2	88-2	88-2	88-2	88-2	87-8	87-9	87-9	87-9	87-4	87-4
Organic chemicals.....	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-3	87-3
Coal tar products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138-6	138-6	138-6	138-6	138-6	144-4	144-4	144-4	144-7	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3
Explosives.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1
Paints, prepared.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3
Drugs.....	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	163-8	162-6	162-5	162-6	162-6	160-1
Fertilizer.....	83-7	83-7	83-7	87-2	87-9	88-7	89-4	87-9	89-2	87-5	87-4	87-6	88-9

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>														
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-515	-515	-515	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " " " "	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	
Flour, First Patent 2-9's cotton bags, Toronto.....	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	11-130	11-540	11-900	12-310	12-500	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* " "	17-460	17-800	17-470	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-800	18-800	18-670	
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	
Leather, green hide crops Box sides, B. Oshawa..... ft.	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-369	-369	-368	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374	-380	-380	-380	-380	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	-390	-384	-376	-371	-388	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505	-442	-383	-384	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	
Wool, eastern bright, 1/4 blood " "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, 1/4 blood, " "	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (100).....	92-9	93-2	94-2	97-2	102-5	100-5	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8
Industrials, total (74).....	87-5	88-2	89-0	92-4	95-7	93-3	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8
Machinery and equipment (10).....	122-8	123-1	123-1	131-6	138-2	137-0	137-6	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9
Pulp and paper (7).....	154-0	152-4	147-4	151-3	160-5	155-3	155-6	169-3	183-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5
Milling (4).....	108-4	102-4	106-4	110-1	117-2	113-9	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1
Oil (4).....	77-6	79-1	77-8	78-9	82-8	79-7	78-5	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8
Textiles and clothing (10).....	136-2	136-3	136-5	140-8	149-7	150-4	151-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8
Food and allied products (13).....	106-8	106-2	107-1	105-7	107-6	110-7	110-5	113-7	115-6	116-6	116-7	127-8	130-3
Beverages (8).....	184-9	182-0	194-4	202-6	212-1	212-0	215-2	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0
Building materials (16).....	103-0	102-6	104-7	107-8	116-9	117-1	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-5	149-0	150-5
Industrial mines (2).....	79-0	80-4	82-5	88-7	89-5	85-8	85-7	90-6	93-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	106-9
Utilities, total (18).....	111-6	110-4	112-4	115-0	127-0	125-0	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-0	148-6	146-0
Transportation (2).....	152-9	146-4	154-1	162-5	200-9	195-7	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	249-7
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	104-5	105-5	105-5	106-6	108-5	109-9	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2
Power and traction (14).....	100-9	100-7	101-6	102-8	109-7	107-4	104-5	108-4	107-9	108-0	114-7	125-7	122-7
Banks (8).....	89-5	90-0	89-6	90-1	96-6	99-1	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	91-7	89-8	90-5	94-3	96-5	93-1	93-7	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9
Gold (22).....	87-3	84-7	85-3	90-6	92-2	88-0	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6
Base metals (3).....	98-2	97-9	98-6	99-1	102-7	101-1	99-4	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8
<b>Preferred Stocks.....</b>													
	132-1	130-9	130-3	132-4	137-2	138-0	137-8	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0-371	0-365	0-365	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2-97	2-97	2-96	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-50
Index of.....	96-6	96-3	96-0	96-0	95-6	94-6	94-4	94-3	94-4	93-0	92-2	90-0	85-9
Capitalized yields.....	103-5	103-8	104-2	104-2	104-6	105-7	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4

## IX. Finance

## 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	Feb. 20	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,083,848,947	1,085,527,741	1,086,688,145	1,093,390,217	1,094,175,607	1,096,116,435
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	197,249,864	200,281,539	201,699,373	207,123,714	211,414,313	199,362,466
(b) Provincial Governments.....	487,056,738	522,220,525	522,921,186	504,806,997	491,260,930	474,282,452
(c) Chartered Banks.....	60,053,701	57,117,231	56,375,074	53,412,078	52,099,618	55,454,467
(d) Other.....	744,360,303	779,619,295	780,995,633	765,342,788	754,774,861	729,099,385
Total.....	101,830,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762
5. Liabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency.....	7,279,558	8,418,960	9,270,912	11,734,055	8,699,521	9,117,285
6. All other liabilities.....	1,952,369,937	1,983,847,125	1,987,235,819	1,980,748,189	1,967,931,118	1,944,614,235
<b>Assets—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	101,830,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	101,830,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762	95,230,762
2. Subsidiary coin.....	361,759	364,300	365,453	362,687	385,755	400,937
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
<b>Investments—</b>						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,134,743,181	1,157,868,279	1,155,214,975	1,293,848,343	1,287,126,823	1,281,813,564
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	686,102,100	694,483,535	688,818,246	562,546,511	553,411,350	538,708,978
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,830,845,280	1,862,351,814	1,854,033,222	1,866,394,855	1,850,538,173	1,830,522,542
5. Bank Premises.....	1,891,369	1,893,461	1,893,461	1,893,461	2,010,211	2,010,711
6. All other Assets.....	17,440,766	24,006,788	35,712,921	16,866,424	19,766,217	16,449,283
Total.....	1,952,369,937	1,983,847,125	1,987,235,819	1,980,748,189	1,967,931,118	1,944,614,235

## 40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Circulating Media—</b>													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada.....	1020.6	1028.6	1048.7	1052.3	1055.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1
Chartered Banks.....	32.0	31.3	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2
Notes in hands of public.....	908.7	928.3	965.9	952.6	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	58.1	58.5	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	966.8	986.9	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3
<b>Deposits—</b>													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government.....	609.2	420.1	150.8	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.0	1053.1	922.1	795.5
Provincial Government.....	100.0	110.9	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6
Demand.....	1816.1	1859.4	1934.8	2113.3	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5
Notice.....	2324.0	2630.6	2734.7	2734.7	2562.9	2646.5	2740.0	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2385.3	2962.9
Total.....	5049.3	5021.0	4938.4	5209.7	5615.8	5639.8	5528.8	5529.1	5529.0	5573.4	5613.2	5641.4	5810.5
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government.....	23.2	27.9	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2
Other.....	36.0	37.2	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.8	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2
Total.....	59.2	65.1	71.3	90.3	66.0	79.8	95.3	72.3	62.0	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4
Total Deposits (M).....	5108.4	5086.1	5009.8	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5556.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.8
Money Supply (M+M).....	6075.2	6073.0	6036.0	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1
<b>Cash and Cheque Payments—</b>													
Bank Debits.....	5070.0	4433.5	5329.0	4855.1	6894.0	6085.8	5419.2	4726.6	5157.3	5749.2	8580.7	6054.8	5990.7
Bank Debits less large centres.....	1130.5	949.7	1033.7	1040.4	1392.1	1110.0	1112.7	958.8	1037.2	1196.7	1580.3	1203.2	1153.8
Estimated total cheque payments (M+V).....	5807.5	5108.2	6165.0	5839.8	7993.1	7006.6	6284.6	5489.9	5959.3	6648.1	10076.0	7227.8	7178.3
Velocity of deposits (V).....	1.13	1.00	1.22	1.09	1.45	1.24	1.14	1.03	1.12	1.21	1.70	1.17	1.18
Cash Payments (MV).....	1272.3	1149.7	1458.3	1285.6	1684.0	1490.7	1304.9	1271.4	1393.1	1508.1	2102.0	1437.9	1412.5
Cash and Cheque Payments (MV + M+V).....	7084.8	6257.9	7623.3	6925.4	9678.1	8497.4	7649.5	6701.4	7352.3	8156.2	12179.0	8665.7	8590.8

**IX. Finance—Continued**  
**41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**  
 Millions of Dollars

	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	143-90	131-52	113-38	139-69	147-97	121-67	140-23	127-92	130-45	155-94	141-38	162-86	147-19
Deposits with Bank of Canada	413-15	397-63	422-03	448-95	464-81	491-90	441-15	444-36	442-89	474-18	495-23	521-21	505-88
Total	557-05	529-16	535-41	588-64	612-78	613-57	581-38	572-28	573-35	630-12	636-60	684-06	653-07
Gold and coin	12-86	12-72	10-92	11-83	12-04	10-68	11-79	11-45	11-44	12-72	12-43	12-84	15-08
Foreign currency	100-41	95-78	90-52	95-58	96-48	97-09	99-89	93-06	95-49	97-08	92-72	96-65	96-96
Notes and Cheques on other banks	200-02	202-79	196-73	231-87	244-50	213-63	218-09	240-13	200-03	246-45	318-96	280-37	211-26
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	42-97	42-47	43-28	46-09	46-62	43-91	44-65	43-19	45-47	35-79	28-38	29-96	30-61
Other foreign banks	186-09	208-09	182-25	211-97	182-68	190-27	182-06	184-21	179-22	215-61	196-86	186-36	185-01
Canadian chartered banks	2-52	2-68	2-73	2-46	3-36	2-70	1-96	2-74	2-15	2-10	3-74	2-29	2-31
<b>SECURITIES—</b>													
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,181-3	3,233-3	3,204-0	3,385-1	3,472-0	3,585-9	3,396-5	3,415-6	3,531-1	3,702-5	3,572-1	3,586-6	3,647-5
Canadian municipal	83-12	84-05	82-97	83-18	80-18	82-92	85-37	86-98	87-63	87-52	87-51	91-05	91-76
Foreign public	212-78	208-08	218-23	230-58	233-43	219-64	212-06	226-45	232-28	257-60	241-46	241-63	244-22
Other	94-19	98-57	100-76	100-35	99-61	107-09	108-08	105-99	108-95	111-03	114-33	118-77	116-27
Total	3,571-4	3,624-0	3,605-9	3,799-3	3,885-2	3,995-5	3,802-0	3,835-0	3,960-0	4,158-6	4,015-4	4,038-1	4,099-7
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada	94-72	80-01	77-52	82-27	125-43	122-89	134-75	112-42	108-69	130-08	238-51	251-17	209-54
Elsewhere	109-07	95-03	90-99	100-82	113-17	120-15	111-25	119-15	117-57	96-09	108-03	120-49	101-86
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada													
Prov. Governments	8-74	5-07	6-90	6-68	20-61	6-46	6-2	5-50	10-22	11-14	30-06	26-14	19-47
Municipalities, etc.	14-28	17-66	20-25	18-26	28-99	25-61	27-45	27-81	22-57	18-88	27-56	21-15	19-77
Other	1132-75	1102-11	1068-86	1022-51	1249-15	1109-49	1045-67	987-94	969-39	978-65	1314-32	1227-07	1173-88
Elsewhere than in Canada	125-59	123-70	119-90	121-54	124-06	130-95	129-10	129-43	128-12	137-39	145-54	150-82	144-62
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>													
Non-current loans	1-32	1-24	1-22	1-21	1-19	1-19	1-17	1-17	1-16	1-07	0-98	0-96	1-06
Bank premises	62-41	62-43	62-46	62-16	62-27	62-31	62-13	62-38	64-13	64-65	63-07	63-12	63-79
Other real estate	2-39	2-35	2-31	2-28	2-22	2-11	1-97	1-96	1-80	2-09	1-80	1-90	1-89
Mortgages	2-28	2-26	2-12	2-08	2-14	2-16	2-19	2-17	2-12	2-18	2-08	1-98	1-89
Loans to controlled companies	10-94	10-86	10-76	10-54	14-51	14-44	14-55	14-43	14-32	9-13	10-46	10-45	10-83
Note circulation deposit	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-27	2-31	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69	1-69
Letters of credit	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66
Other assets	4-29	4-24	4-27	4-11	4-06	4-15	4-09	4-01	4-02	4-31	4-57	4-53	4-59
Total Assets	8,364-7	8,339-6	8,248-6	8,645-5	8,957-2	8,894-9	8,612-5	8,580-5	8,640-4	8,992-1	7,389-3	7,353-2	7,189-6
<b>Liabilities—</b>													
Notes in circulation	32-02	31-29	30-57	30-02	29-36	28-75	28-20	27-71	27-19	26-69	26-12	25-71	25-22
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	609-16	420-07	159-79	219-61	1168-13	934-23	473-40	255-04	133-21	155-93	1033-07	922-09	795-52
Provincial	100-02	110-91	119-17	142-11	92-37	102-68	120-03	114-59	108-59	128-91	97-59	91-10	103-55
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1816-06	1859-43	1934-78	2113-33	1792-41	1,857-3	1,934-7	2,026-3	2,092-3	2,297-0	2,046-4	2,062-9	1,948-5
Time in Canada	2,524-0	2,630-6	2,724-7	2,734-7	2,562-9	2,645-5	2,740-6	2,833-2	2,934-8	2,991-6	2,816-2	2,865-3	2,962-9
Foreign	681-22	703-90	684-55	710-45	716-03	703-53	703-68	711-47	720-50	768-59	725-41	700-37	729-08
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	14-03	16-36	16-56	18-21	16-82	20-14	15-27	16-63	15-17	19-53	26-91	19-12	17-28
United Kingdom banks	37-57	36-91	41-49	35-97	38-20	38-55	35-73	36-23	34-85	34-49	37-05	35-28	29-72
Other banks	56-14	54-53	56-21	54-18	53-72	68-06	64-91	68-48	70-03	70-67	67-44	75-53	79-07
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,838-2	5,832-7	5,737-2	6,028-5	6,440-6	6,375-1	6,088-4	6,061-9	6,109-5	6,466-7	6,870-0	6,831-7	6,668-6
of which: Canadian currency	5,023-9	5,012-2	4,937-9	5,175-2	5,594-4	5,330-5	5,258-7	5,215-4	5,263-6	5,577-5	6,004-1	5,948-9	5,807-2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	120-33	112-74	112-97	120-82	123-35	123-43	127-87	123-32	126-38	136-24	135-41	140-69	140-66
Other	5-46	5-47	5-02	5-22	5-21	5-23	5-27	5-75	5-37	3-72	3-65	3-29	2-88
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-45	1-52	1-19	2-46	1-50	1-18	2-45	1-50	1-20	2-46	1-50	1-21	2-85
Reserve	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total liabilities	6,344-6	6,317-5	6,224-0	6,524-6	6,935-3	6,871-6	6,587-1	6,553-0	6,609-8	6,973-3	7,372-8	7,336-7	7,173-0
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>													
Canadian currency deposits	5,039-3	4,958-6	4,911-8	4,992-7	5,344-4	5,507-3	5,236-6	5,172-3	5,178-9	5,338-2	5,867-5	5,854-4	5,814-7
Canadian cash reserve	578-1	560-0	554-7	585-9	602-1	638-7	598-2	572-9	581-3	603-9	656-5	675-9	676-8
Total public note circulation*	898-4	910-2	931-4	940-2	929-0	934-3	948-1	966-4	983-3	998-8	985-3	989-4	991-7
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits</b>	11-5	11-3	11-3	11-7	11-3	11-6	11-4	11-6	11-2	11-3	11-2	11-5	11-6

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945											1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	52-0	59-1	59-7	88-0	68-7	66-1	54-5	92-3	62-5	111-7	76-2	66-1	55-8
Moncton.....	17-8	19-9	19-8	22-3	19-8	20-7	19-1	22-4	24-0	30-0	23-6	20-5	19-6
Saint John.....	29-5	32-8	37-1	54-9	33-2	33-4	30-9	30-1	34-0	58-5	38-0	36-1	31-4
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>99-3</b>	<b>111-8</b>	<b>116-6</b>	<b>165-2</b>	<b>121-7</b>	<b>120-2</b>	<b>104-5</b>	<b>144-9</b>	<b>120-4</b>	<b>200-1</b>	<b>137-8</b>	<b>122-7</b>	<b>106-8</b>
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Montreal.....	1,193-8	1,366-9	1,206-9	1,764-8	1,556-3	1,309-6	1,217-4	1,261-6	1,349-2	2,299-7	1,582-3	1,513-3	1,447-4
Quebec.....	106-4	136-7	117-7	157-8	134-6	162-6	114-4	124-6	129-1	157-2	144-8	128-1	147-5
Sherbrooke.....	11-2	12-5	13-0	15-0	14-4	13-5	13-6	12-3	15-6	21-1	16-6	13-8	12-6
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,311-4</b>	<b>1,516-1</b>	<b>1,337-6</b>	<b>1,940-6</b>	<b>1,705-3</b>	<b>1,485-7</b>	<b>1,345-3</b>	<b>1,398-5</b>	<b>1,493-9</b>	<b>2,478-0</b>	<b>1,743-7</b>	<b>1,655-1</b>	<b>1,607-6</b>
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Brantford.....	17-4	18-7	20-5	27-7	22-5	20-0	18-0	16-5	16-3	31-4	23-4	20-5	19-4
Chatham.....	15-0	15-6	12-2	14-7	12-4	12-4	11-3	14-1	12-7	19-3	18-2	16-7	15-1
Fort William.....	11-6	13-1	13-9	17-3	13-9	14-6	14-5	11-9	15-1	19-1	13-6	13-1	12-9
Hamilton.....	113-7	105-9	100-2	141-3	113-0	101-4	100-0	96-2	110-0	159-0	109-8	135-3	104-8
Kitchener.....	11-1	12-6	12-4	17-4	13-5	14-7	15-4	14-1	16-4	21-8	16-9	17-9	13-5
Kitchener.....	20-8	23-0	22-6	41-6	25-3	23-0	21-0	22-5	24-7	46-4	30-1	33-3	30-0
London.....	44-1	60-8	50-9	86-2	72-0	63-9	56-0	57-8	62-5	118-5	79-7	75-3	59-7
Ottawa.....	444-6	804-0	709-7	742-2	506-5	746-2	491-1	700-3	796-7	1,042-4	334-9	454-0	312-8
Peterborough.....	11-3	12-7	13-9	15-6	14-1	12-7	12-3	12-4	16-3	17-7	15-3	13-8	14-8
St. Catharines.....	17-1	20-5	18-2	28-0	22-1	18-1	16-8	15-2	18-7	28-1	20-9	18-4	17-3
Sarnia.....	15-1	17-7	20-8	23-8	20-6	18-7	18-3	19-0	18-6	22-1	18-4	19-5	15-9
Sudbury.....	7-9	9-4	10-4	11-7	10-1	10-0	10-1	10-0	12-8	13-8	11-8	10-9	10-1
Toronto.....	1,240-0	1,477-7	1,121-0	1,923-6	1,882-1	1,343-4	1,178-1	1,364-7	1,384-9	2,417-3	2,084-6	1,960-2	1,837-7
Windsor.....	69-9	80-8	74-6	91-0	89-1	83-2	76-6	64-4	62-9	80-1	68-4	64-9	68-3
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,048-6</b>	<b>2,672-5</b>	<b>2,201-1</b>	<b>3,182-5</b>	<b>2,817-1</b>	<b>2,482-4</b>	<b>2,039-3</b>	<b>2,419-3</b>	<b>2,571-6</b>	<b>4,036-0</b>	<b>2,845-9</b>	<b>2,854-2</b>	<b>2,531-4</b>
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Brandon.....	5-7	6-7	7-8	9-4	6-8	6-6	7-0	7-5	8-5	10-9	7-1	8-1	6-3
Calgary.....	103-5	104-8	117-4	143-5	116-9	116-8	106-1	109-9	147-4	181-0	138-6	130-4	112-6
Edmonton.....	88-2	83-6	94-1	114-0	79-7	96-4	102-5	83-7	125-1	112-9	99-4	94-3	88-8
Lethbridge.....	7-6	8-9	10-1	9-8	9-2	8-9	9-3	10-6	12-7	12-8	11-0	10-4	10-0
Medicine Hat.....	4-2	4-9	5-2	5-7	4-8	5-3	5-1	6-2	6-5	6-7	5-8	5-3	4-7
Moose Jaw.....	12-5	13-8	14-3	14-8	13-9	13-1	13-8	13-2	16-6	19-3	16-4	15-0	11-3
Prince Albert.....	6-0	6-8	7-3	7-3	6-4	6-6	6-5	6-7	7-8	8-9	7-6	7-5	7-3
Regina.....	75-7	70-7	83-6	125-1	85-6	85-0	59-5	76-2	116-8	147-7	91-5	76-8	49-2
Saskatoon.....	19-5	22-8	23-1	25-7	23-1	24-9	23-7	23-6	27-0	30-3	26-0	25-3	21-5
Winnipeg.....	361-4	379-6	533-3	707-2	742-0	621-9	569-6	524-6	686-3	769-4	545-7	525-8	385-1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>684-3</b>	<b>702-8</b>	<b>896-1</b>	<b>1,162-4</b>	<b>1,089-3</b>	<b>986-4</b>	<b>903-0</b>	<b>861-4</b>	<b>1,154-7</b>	<b>1,300-0</b>	<b>949-1</b>	<b>898-9</b>	<b>696-9</b>
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
New Westminster.....	13-5	16-5	14-7	17-8	15-0	14-8	15-2	18-3	19-3	20-5	18-7	18-5	15-1
Vancouver.....	234-9	267-0	243-9	364-1	287-8	285-3	281-7	268-9	335-4	471-7	334-0	383-5	328-0
Victoria.....	41-5	42-3	45-1	61-3	49-3	44-4	37-6	45-9	53-7	73-6	55-5	57-7	50-2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>280-9</b>	<b>325-8</b>	<b>303-7</b>	<b>443-2</b>	<b>352-1</b>	<b>344-5</b>	<b>334-4</b>	<b>333-1</b>	<b>408-4</b>	<b>565-7</b>	<b>408-2</b>	<b>459-7</b>	<b>303-3</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>4,433-5</b>	<b>5,329-0</b>	<b>4,855-1</b>	<b>6,894-0</b>	<b>6,085-5</b>	<b>5,419-2</b>	<b>4,726-6</b>	<b>5,157-3</b>	<b>5,749-2</b>	<b>8,580-7</b>	<b>6,084-8</b>	<b>5,990-7</b>	<b>5,335-9</b>

## CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	216-4	212-9	210-8	214-4	229-5	236-5	224-8	222-1	222-4	229-2	251-9	251-4	249-7
Canadian cash re- serve (daily aver- age).....	240-3	232-8	230-5	243-5	250-2	265-5	248-6	248-9	241-6	251-0	272-9	280-9	281-3
Current loans in Canada.....	145-2	141-3	135-8	131-1	160-2	142-3	134-1	126-7	124-3	125-5	168-5	157-3	150-5
Total securities.....	283-3	267-2	265-9	280-1	284-2	294-6	283-8	282-8	292-0	306-6	296-1	297-7	302-3
Total public note circulation*.....	462-4	468-5	479-4	483-9	479-6	480-9	488-0	497-4	506-1	514-1	507-1	509-2	405-0

\*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered bank



## IX. FINANCE—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of February, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1945	April 1, 1945, to February 28, 1946 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to February 28, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue</b>				
Customs Import Duties.....	10,201,561	Dr.*3,073,576	110,146,616	97,988,464
Excise Duties.....	15,188,889	12,526,444	171,847,105	138,187,177
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	34,842,327	1922,531	438,122,787	460,206,683
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	87,764,005	95,688,412	1,319,016,957	1,415,026,945
Post Office Department.....	7,340,758	6,561,536	61,551,642	59,870,095
Sundry Departments.....	25,814,422	21,591,396	97,270,211	84,245,241
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue.....</b>	<b>181,151,963</b>	<b>134,216,742</b>	<b>2,197,955,318</b>	<b>2,255,524,605</b>
Special Receipts.....	9,174,034	5,926,192	92,888,731	67,483,096
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>190,325,997</b>	<b>140,142,934</b>	<b>2,290,844,049</b>	<b>2,323,007,701</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>				
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—</b>	<b>784,899</b>	<b>643,427</b>	<b>8,859,078</b>	<b>8,210,350</b>
Agriculture.....	31,485	31,308	348,941	332,771
Auditor General's Office.....	9,843	24,834	3,169,094	158,634
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	41,739	39,056	435,979	416,730
Civil Service Commission.....	324,802	202,380	2,918,906	1,945,941
External Affairs.....				
Finance—	11,714,651	3,038,014	87,871,243	82,502,629
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements...	25,093,484	5,121,963	343,306,150	273,059,941
Interest on Public Debt.....	338,416	421,568	13,215,610	7,774,615
Other Public Debt Charges.....	570,528	278,601	4,841,596	2,631,374
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	37,068	37,734	417,896	430,437
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	53,222	43,858	584,455	513,175
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....		1,620	949,385	530,505
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	61,281	86,126	706,409	780,761
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....			14,041,254	14,039,892
Subsidies to Provinces.....	434,784	117,233	2,606,172	1,816,695
Fisheries.....	14,350	13,908	193,617	193,882
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,891	16,713	161,887	151,840
Insurance.....	490,972	439,111	5,489,519	5,089,940
Justice.....	147,965	109,751	1,345,424	1,177,541
Labour.....	1,147,573	1,483,350	16,021,901	15,820,273
Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	128,704	66,606	2,815,638	1,980,909
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	1,069,879	1,034,472	11,619,800	10,624,901
Mines and Resources.....				
National Health and Welfare.....				
Family Allowances.....	19,690,931		153,046,442	
Old Age Pensions.....	1,264,058	1,748,975	25,068,139	24,038,253
Sundry.....	302,453	115,919	3,063,274	1,334,316
National Revenue.....	1,988,537	1,681,332	20,291,454	18,060,274
National War Services.....	147,760	46,273	805,899	559,011
Post Office.....	6,444,858	4,301,791	49,898,606	45,908,032
Privy Council.....	7,469	6,933	77,179	74,310
Public Archives.....	10,770	9,461	109,737	109,671
Public Printing and Stationery.....	10,496	8,765	161,150	168,280

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of February, 1946 (Unrevised)	Month of February, 1945	April 1, 1945, to February 28, 1946 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1944, to February 28, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—con.</b>				
Public Works.....	1,754,089	980,503	13,112,533	11,560,133
Reconstruction and Supply.....	330,181	314,113	2,833,404	2,497,257
National Research Council.....	151,731	74,087	1,225,247	863,673
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	529,332	495,269	6,574,713	6,675,905
Secretary of State.....	85,797	73,610	855,836	784,132
Trade and Commerce.....	605,236	527,022	6,544,068	5,840,095
Transport.....	1,064,900	1,134,263	11,854,858	11,578,825
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	315,623	10,280	3,930,394	3,971,688
Veterans Affairs.....	48,831,868	11,298,668	254,369,821	65,054,421
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	306,086	122,920	2,678,156	1,234,205
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	<b>126,351,713</b>	<b>36,201,815</b>	<b>1,078,420,904</b>	<b>630,496,217</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	69,335	275,892	4,193,674	2,642,731
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	444,440	427,596	4,764,911	5,363,739
War Expenditure.....	91,003,576	244,573,665	1,667,385,213	2,948,325,371
Mutual Aid.....	43,124	2,788,484	759,241,969	682,135,058
<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	<b>91,491,141</b>	<b>247,789,744</b>	<b>2,431,392,093</b>	<b>3,635,824,169</b>
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	44,800		687,800	520,131
National Harbours Board—				
Deficits.....			558,125	87,538
Non Active.....	Cr. 4,141		86,582	499,403
<b>Total Government Owned Enterprises.....</b>	<b>40,660</b>		<b>1,332,507</b>	<b>1,107,071</b>
Other Charges.....	8,323	1,232	35,356	304,330
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	<b>217,961,172</b>	<b>284,268,683</b>	<b>3,515,374,535</b>	<b>4,270,374,518</b>
<b>Loans and Advances—</b>				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....	Cr. 1,561,667	Cr. 4,037,177	44,134,378	85,359,488
To Foreign Exchange Control Board.....	50,000,000	25,000,000	525,000,000	240,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	3,673,172	484,981	17,733,365	3,310,361
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....	Cr. 2,235,853	Cr. 1,271,613	5,295,456	17,272,383
Sundry.....	23,969	Cr. 2,063,347	Cr. 7,047,396	Cr. 24,962,390
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	Cr. 225,530	Cr. 653,513	Cr. 4,232,695	15,494,755
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	95,054,077	Cr. 48,484,293	290,738,850	Cr. 60,403,453
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 138,491	Cr. 165,158	Cr. 15,751,025	Cr. 2,655,383
<b>Investments—</b>				
Miscellaneous.....	Cr. 88,848,561	Cr. 15,895,424	Cr. 171,743,963	113,612,601
<b>Total Loans and Investments.....</b>	<b>55,741,116</b>	<b>Cr. 47,085,543</b>	<b>684,126,970</b>	<b>387,028,363</b>

\*Customs Import Duties \$11,126,342 Less Drawbacks \$14,199,918 (Munitions &amp; Supply).

†Excise Taxes, Sales Stamps, etc., \$49,700,750, Less Drawbacks. \$48,778,219 (Munitions &amp; Supply).

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945												1946	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CERE MARKET—														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....000	888	757	716	835	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	
Mines.....000	1,139	6,116	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,568	7,331	7,564	7,701	7,887	7822	7,907	8,039	8,192	8,559	8,804	8,922	.....	
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	13,217	12,893	14,140	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,466	29,099	.....	
Loan Ratio.....	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.40	.....	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	22,928	22,461	26,464	28,964	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.39	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	
Sales.....000	28,994	47,727	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	
Market values.....\$000,000	5,882	5,773	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	
New Issues of Bonds*.....\$000,000	178-1	697-4	698-0	1696-1	148-6	423-4	212-5	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	186-7	178-3	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	133-3	136-7	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-0	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	8,798	36,598	16,812	8,663	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,228	
	1943		1944				1945							
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*														
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd. \$000,000														
New issues.....	466-4	1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6	14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4				
Retirements.....	377-5	246-0	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3	7-9	9-5	10-7	104-0				
Provincial Direct and Gtd.														
New issues—new.....	4-4	4-9	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0	2-2	12-6	18-9	6-0				
—refunding.....	20-8	.....	13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1	47-1	.....	29-6	63-1				
Retirements—refunded.....	19-9	7-4	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0	6-8	21-3	37-6	68-4				
—other.....	19-3	10-8	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7	10-3	17-5	17-2	23-6				
Corporations														
New Issues—new.....	0-1	4-9	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9	7-2	7-1	32-1	7-8				
—refunding.....	3-6	1-3	33-6	35-2	4-5	22-2	81-3	10-4	11-0	0-4				
Retirements—refunded.....	27-0	1-4	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2	43-1	43-2	18-8	0-9				
—other.....	9-5	19-9	13-9	19-5	21-2	29-2	12-8	38-9	11-5	15-7				

\* Month end values of all listed stocks. \* Source: A. E. Ames & Co. \* Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES\*, 1944-1945  
Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canada.....	140	140	140	141	141	141	141	142	141	140	140	141	141
United States.....	137	137	138	138	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140
Argentina.....	210	210	210	211	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	.....
Chile.....	216	212	212	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	213	217
Mexico.....	192	190	190	193	196	198	200	206	209	210	211	213	217
Peru.....	210	214	215	216	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217
Venezuela.....	135	135	139	137	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	305	303	303	310	300	297	.....	.....	286	282	283	280	.....
Iran.....	507	524	496	471	469	477	477	490	490	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	340	342	340	337	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	.....
Denmark.....	199	199	199	200	199	199	194	193	192	190	188	186	180
Spain.....	207	207	204	206	209	208	209	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	277	284	287	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	.....
Norway.....	182	182	182	182	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170
Portugal.....	250	247	248	247	247	247	244	224	228	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	172	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174
Sweden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	209	209	209	209	209	209	210	210	211	210	207	206	202
Australia.....	139	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	.....	.....	140	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	150	149	150	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	.....	.....
Union S. Africa.....	156	157	156	157	157	158	159	160	160	160	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	328	331	332	332	330	325	323	325	326	.....	.....	.....	.....

\*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1944	1945											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	232	234	236	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	164
Mineral production, 1935-9=000	137	140	141	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	134
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=000	249	251	252	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	2,211	2,372	1,951	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,365	3,361	2,013	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890	3,459
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	2,134	2,297	1,643	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177	2,100
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	60,236	33,085	18,917	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018
<b>NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—</b>													
000 s. tons	61.2	60.4	58.2	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6
Consumption <sup>2</sup>	206.0	185.2	175.1	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	4,959	4,911	4,528	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,504	3,969	4,062	3,338	4,026	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	7,366	7,206	6,655	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	188.5	140.9	147.0	328.9	395.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7
Car loadings, 000 cars	3,699	3,002	3,050	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,151	3,207	3,546
Electric power production, mil. kw. hr.	19,602	20,280	18,021	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,101
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>													
Cigars, mn.	395	379	387	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365
Cigarettes, mn.	17,826	20,077	16,673	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	26,017	27,519	25,089	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,099	5,453
Petroleum production mn. bbls.	145.3	147.2	133.2	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	132.6	135.3	138.5
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	145.1	145.1	134.9	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8
Stocks, end of month													
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	330.7	221.7	220.2	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	218.8
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	65,800	66,662	63,503	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	73,622	78,877	85,473	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,490	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	761	850	781	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652
<b>Internal Trade—</b>													
All retail stores, \$000,000	7,426	5,439	5,113	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,276
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	174.9	184.6	181.4	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.5	174.4	186.8	200.1	190.5
Departmental stores, (adjusted), 1935-39=100	193	200	211	223	181	187	201	218	200	199	213	227	215
<b>External Trade—</b>													
Imports, \$000,000	336.0	334.0	323.8	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	335.7	359.7	334.7	343.6	321.6	301.0
Exports, \$000,000	927.9	895.5	872.8	1017.1	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>													
Total, 000	38,164	38,426	38,469	38,456	37,969	37,740	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	35,374
Manufacturing, 000	15,554	15,633	15,595	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,914	11,955	11,814
Mining, 000	802	808	806	796	765	732	798	784	780	781	714	790	798
Construction, 000	619	633	658	691	736	782	828	868	851	886	925	964	1,085
Transportation, 000	3,789	3,797	3,848	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	3,912
Trade, 000	7,015	7,210	7,164	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	7,359
<b>Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100</b>	336.8	335.2	333.7	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	256.2	213.0	212.8	212.5	215.5
Durable goods, 1939=100	463.6	461.5	458.3	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.9	236.8	233.8	231.7	299.2
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	212.8	211.7	211.9	212.0	208.3	202.9	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	191.9	193.6	201.1

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Prices—</b>													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	105.3	107.1	107.1
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	101.91	102.58	102.53	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.28	103.64	104.75
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.0	101.8	101.6	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS</b>													
(402).....1935-39=100	108.4	113.0	111.8	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	110.4	115.2	114.0	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	138.7	142.2	147.5
Railways (20).....	102.7	125.3	123.6	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3
Utilities (28).....	98.8	96.8	96.1	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	127.1	126.8	126.8	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.4	113.6	113.5
<b>Finance—</b>													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	38.9	32.6	27.5	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	342.0	191.7	206.8	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	118.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	180.9
<b>BAND DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.</b>	34,990	29,065	31,884	29,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	40,292	34,730	41,715	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,075
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls.	13,357	12,743	13,686	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,248	.....
Index.....1935-39=100	241.9	245.2	244.1	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	233.8	.....
<b>Expenditures—</b>													
Goods.....\$000,000	.....	.....	16,460	.....	.....	16,610	.....	.....	17,385	.....	.....	21,305	.....
Services.....\$000,000	.....	.....	8,224	.....	.....	8,436	.....	.....	8,280	.....	.....	8,190	.....
Goods, adjusted, 1935-39=100	.....	.....	193.3	.....	.....	176.8	.....	.....	187.8	.....	.....	207.9	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	.....	.....	152.6	.....	.....	158.0	.....	.....	155.9	.....	.....	154.5	.....

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.<sup>3</sup> Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945												1946
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND<sup>1</sup>—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	271.1	242.9	246.7	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	1220.4	1218.9	1221.8	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>LONDON CLEARING</b>													
<b>BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,462	4,405	4,460	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,875	4,898	4,859	4,789	4,850	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	159	140	149	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	753	759	771	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	790	815	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	1,165	1,160	1,153	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	.....
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63	.63
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	1.03	.52	.52	.52
<b>Wholesale Prices—1930=100</b>													
Cereals.....	165.5	165.8	165.5	164.1	163.0	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	165.0	164.3
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4
Other food and tobacco.....	179.8	179.8	179.7	179.6	180.0	190.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0	185.0
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156.4	156.5	156.4	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	172.8	172.7	173.5	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.7
Total—All articles.....	167.2	167.2	167.8	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	172.2	.....
Basic materials.....	187.4	187.3	186.6	186.6	187.3	186.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.5	188.4	188.4
Intermediate products.....	176.9	176.9	179.6	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5
Manufactured articles.....	160.1	160.1	161.0	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.0	168.2
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed.....	88	.....	.....	79	.....	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	.....

<sup>1</sup> Middle of month.<sup>2</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.



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